

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Otter Tail Power Company
Purchased Assets of Ashtabula Wind III, LLC
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-22-27

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Geralyn R. Schmaltz deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **3rd day of February 2022** she deposited in the United States Mail at Bismarck, North Dakota, **two** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

- **Notice of Opportunity for Hearing**

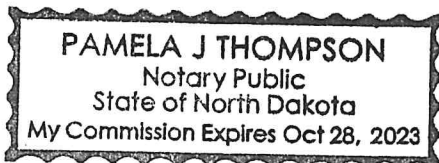
The envelopes were addressed as follows:

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Otter Tail Power Company
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Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **3rd day February 2022**.



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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

February 2, 2022

On January 11, 2022, Otter Tail Power Company (OTP) filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity. OTP proposes to acquire and operate the existing Ashtabula Wind III wind generation facility. Ashtabula III is a 62.4 MW wind project in Barnes County, North Dakota.

The issues to be considered in this matter are:

1. Whether public convenience and necessity will be served by OTP's ownership and operation of the facilities.
2. Whether the applicant is fit, willing, and able to provide service.

Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. **Comments and requests for hearing must be received by March 18, 2022.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400 or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission 24 hours in advance.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



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