

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Public Service Commission
Demand Response
Investigation

Case No. PU-22-145

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED AND ELECTRONIC 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 **9th day of September 2022** she deposited in the United States Mail at Bismarck, North Dakota, **three** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

- **Notice of Public Hearing**

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Cary Stephenson
Associate General Counsel
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 496
Fergus Falls, MN 56538-0496
Cert. No. 7017 2400 0001 0890 4377

Travis Jacobson
Director Regulatory Affairs
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
400 North 4th Street
Bismarck, ND 58501
Cert. No. 7017 2400 0001 0890 4384

Christopher Shaw
Xcel Energy
414 Nicollet Mall – 401 7th Floor
Minneapolis, MN 55401
Cert. No. 7017 2400 0001 0890 4346

Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **9th day of September 2022**, she sent an electronic message to **two** addressees, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of the same document.

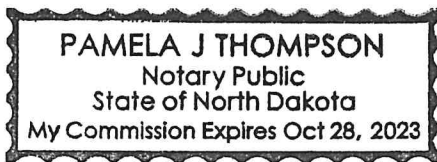
The electronic mail was addressed as follows:

Filing Coordinator – Regulatory Department
Otter Tail Power Company
[Regulatory Filing Coordinators@otpc.com](mailto:Regulatory_Filing_Coordinators@otpc.com)

Regulatory Records
Xcel Energy
Regulatory.records@xcelenergy.com

Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office and electronic address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **9th day of September 2022**.



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A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Pamela J Thompson", written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the words "Notary Public" are printed.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

September 7, 2022

A public hearing will be held on demand response and demand flexibility practices at **10 a.m., Central Time on November 17, 2022, in the Commission Hearing Room, 12th floor, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota.** The public is also encouraged to view the hearing electronically via <https://psc.nd.gov/public/meetings/live.php> or listen telephonically by dialing 1-888-585-9008 with room code 671-872-185.

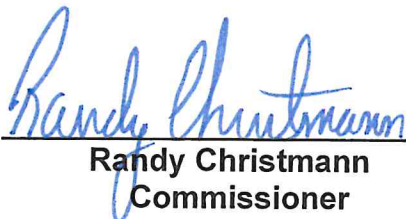
On November 15, 2021, the President of the United States signed The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act ("IIJA"), H.R. 3684, 117th Cong. (2021). Pursuant to the IIJA, Section 111(d) of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2621(d)) was amended ("Amendments") by adding the following standard:

Each electric utility shall promote the use of demand-response and demand flexibility practices by commercial, residential, and industrial customers to reduce electricity consumption during periods of unusually high demand.

The issue to be considered in this proceeding is whether the Commission should consider establishing rate mechanisms to allow an electric public utility to timely recover the costs of promoting demand-response and demand flexibility practices.

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.

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