

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Otter Tail Power Company  
2023 Renewable Resource Cost Recovery Adj. Factor  
Rates

Case No. PU-22-429

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Tariff

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**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 February 2023**, 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 Opportunity for Consolidated 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. 7021 2720 0000 4438 6552**

Emily Ketelsen  
Rates Analyst, Regulatory Economics  
Otter Tail Power Company  
PO Box 496  
Fergus Falls, MN 56538-0496  
**Cert. No. 7021 2720 0000 4438 6569**

Stuart Tommerdahl  
Manager, Regulatory Economics  
Otter Tail Power Company  
PO Box 496  
Fergus Falls, MN 56538-0496  
**Cert. No. 7021 2720 0000 4438 6576**

**Geralyn R. Schmaltz** further deposes and says that on the **9th day of February 2023**, she sent an electronic message to **one** address, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of the same document.

The electronic mail was addressed as follows:

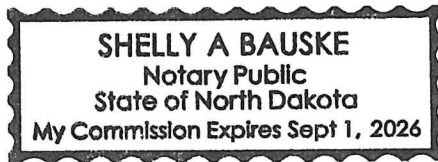
Regulatory Filing Coordinators  
Otter Tail Power Company  
[Regulatory Filing Coordinators@otpc.com](mailto:Regulatory_Filing_Coordinators@otpc.com)

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 February 2023**.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gregory R. Schney", is written over a horizontal line.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shelly A. Bauske", is written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the words "Notary Public" are printed.

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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR CONSOLIDATED HEARING**

On December 30, 2022, in Case No. PU-22-429, Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) filed a request for approval of its Renewable Resource Cost Recovery (RRCR). The rider recovers projected costs through March 31, 2024, related to investments in the Merricourt Wind Energy Project, the Ashtabula III Wind Farm, and a true-up of unused Production Tax Credits associated with Ashtabula and Langdon Wind Energy Facilities. Otter Tail proposes to increase the RRCR from the current charge of 7.108 percent to 15.541 percent effective April 1, 2023. The effect of the rate change on the bill for a residential customer using 1000 kWh is an increase of \$5.77 per month.

On January 23, 2023, in Case No. PU-23-27, Otter Tail filed a proposal update to its Energy Adjustment Rider (EAR) Tariff (Section 13.01) to include Midcontinent Independent System Operator ("MISO") Planning Resource Auction ("PRA") capacity costs (or revenues) into the annual energy adjustment rider. Additional minor administrative updates have also been added to this filing. This proposed update is contingent upon the approval of PU-22-429. The MISO PRA revenues is estimated to have an impact of \$4 million for 2023.

The issues to consider in Case No. PU-22-429 are:

1. Whether the investments and associated costs for the resources qualify for recovery,
2. Whether the incurred costs are reasonable and prudent, and
3. Whether the rate adjustments are consistent with the terms of Otter Tail's tariff.

The issues to consider in Case No. PU-23-27 are:

1. Whether the proposed tariff changes are reasonable, and
2. Whether the tariff changes should be approved.

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 24, 2023.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a formal 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.

**Issued: February 8, 2023**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

  
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**Sheri Haugen-Hoffart**  
**Commissioner**

  
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**Randy Christmann**  
**Chair**

  
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**Julie Fedorchak**  
**Commissioner**