

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Case No. PU-22-429

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 **28th day of March 2023**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **five 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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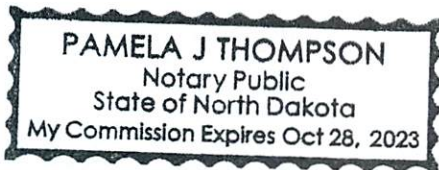
Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **28th day of March 2023**, she sent an electronic message to **one** address, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of the same document.

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 **28th day of March 2023**.



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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

On December 30, 2022, 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 acquisition of the Ashtabula III Wind Farm, and the 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 up to 15.541 percent for all customers classes except SLGS which may be up to 35% effective April 1, 2023. The effect of the rate change on the bill for a residential customer using 1000 kWh per month is an increase of up to \$5.77 per month.

The issues to consider in this proceeding 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.

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 hearings must be received by May 1, 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.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Steve Kahl
Executive Director

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