

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Otter Tail Power Company
Advance Prudence – Astoria Fuel Inventory System
Application

Case No. PU-23-66

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 **17th day of October 2023**, 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 Hearing**

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Cary Stephenson
Associate General Counsel
Otter Tail Power Company
215 S Cascade Street
Fergus Falls, MM 56538-0496
Cert. No. 7022 3330 0000 7993 4695

Nathan Jensen
Manager, Resource Planning
Otter Tail Power Company
215 S Cascade Street
Fergus Falls, MN 56538-0496
Cert. No. 7022 3330 0000 7993 4688

Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **17th day of October 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:

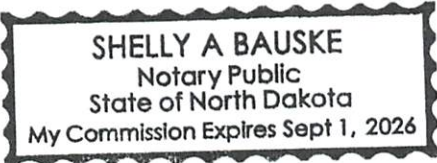
Regulatory Filing Coordinators
Otter Tail Power Company
[Regulatory Filing Coordinators@otpc.com](mailto:Regulatory_Filing_Coordinators@otpc.com)

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **17th day of October 2023**.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Susan D. Schmag", written over a horizontal line.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, "Shelly a Bauske", written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the text "Notary Public" is printed.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

A **Hearing** on the application in Case No. PU-23-66 is scheduled for **December 12, 2023, at 8:30 a.m. Central Time** in the Commission Hearing Room on the 12th Floor of the State Capitol, 600 East Boulevard Ave, Bismarck, ND 58505.

On February 8, 2023, Otter Tail Power Company (OTP) filed an application for an advanced determination of prudence for the development, ownership and operation of an onsite fuel inventory system at its Astoria Station. Astoria Station is a 250 MW natural gas fired combustion turbine generator.

The issue to be considered in this proceeding is whether OTP should be granted an advanced determination that its proposed resource addition is prudent.

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 at least 24 hours in advance.

Issued: October 11, 2023
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


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