

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Otter Tail Power Company
Generation Resource Cost Recovery
Rates**

Case No. PU-23-83

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 April 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 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 7610**

**Emily Ketelsen
Rates Analyst, Regulatory Economics
Otter Tail Power Company
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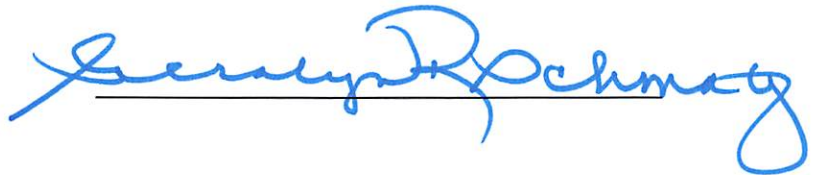
Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **28th day of April 2023**, she sent an electronic message to **one address**, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of the same document.

The electronic mail was addressed as follows:

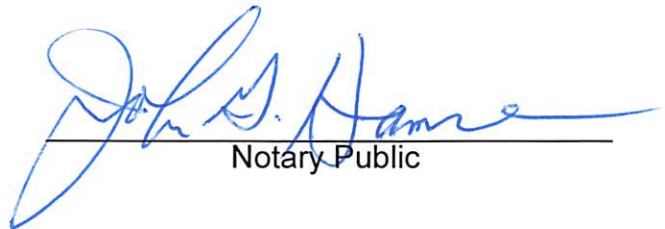
Regulatory Filing Coordinators
Otter Tail Power Company
[Regulatory Filing Coordinators@otpc.com](mailto:Regulatory_Filing_Coordinators@otpc.com)

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 April 2023**.



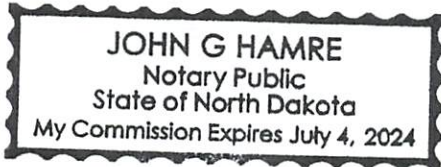
A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gregory D. Schmatz", written over a horizontal line.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John G. Hamre", written over a horizontal line.

Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

On March 1, 2023, Otter Tail Power Company (OTP) filed an annual update under its Generation Resource Cost Recovery (GRCR) tariff. The proposed rate update for 2023 includes actual and forecasted costs through June 2024 for the Astoria Station Natural Gas Plant project (Astoria Station) and net savings associated with the retirement of OTP's Hoot Lake Plant. OTP proposes to recover approximately \$2,243,885 during the recovery period of July 1, 2023, through June 2024. The decrease for a residential customer using 1,000 kWh would be \$0.74 per month. The issues to be considered 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 OTP'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 hearing must be received by June 12, 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: April 27, 2023

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



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