

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Otter Tail Power Company  
Amend – Luverne Wind Upgrade  
Siting Application

Case No. PU-23-176

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY REGULAR 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 **8th day of June 2023**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **2** envelopes by first class mail, fully prepaid, securely sealed each containing a photocopy of:

- **Notice of Filing and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing**

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

**See attached list**

**Geralyn R. Schmaltz** further deposes and says that on the **8th day of June 2023**, she sent an electronic message to **57** addressees, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of the same document.

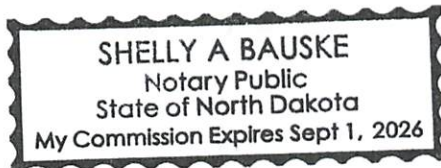
The electronic mails were addressed as follows:

**See attached list**

The addresses shown are the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office and electronic mail addresses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **8th day of June 2023**.

(SEAL)



A large, stylized handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Geralyn R. Schmaltz".

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shelly A. Bauske".

Notary Public

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**NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING**

On October 30, 2008, in Case No. PU-08-34, the Commission issued its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order issuing Certificate of Site Compatibility Number 9 to M-Power, LLC (M-Power) authorizing the construction of an up to 49.5 MW Luverne Wind Farm in Steele County, North Dakota.

On May 20, 2009, in Case No. PU-09-73, the Commission adopted an Order reissuing Certificate of Site Compatibility No. 9 to Otter Tail Power Company (OTP).

On May 8, 2023, in Case No. PU-23-176, OTP filed an application to amend Certificate of Site Compatibility No. 9 to repower the 33 existing 1.5 MW General Electric (GE) 82.5-meter rotor diameter blades, hubs, and gearboxes with upgraded 1.6 MW GE generator technology and 97-meter rotor diameter blades, hubs, and gearboxes.

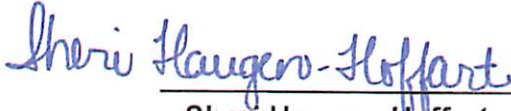
The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. Will the location, construction, and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will the proposed facility locations minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?

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 July 14, 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: June 6, 2023  
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