

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Otter Tail Power Company  
2024 Renewable Resource Cost Recovery Adj. Factor  
Rates**

**Case No. PU-23-343**

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING**

On November 2, 2023, Otter Tail Power Company (OTP) filed a request for approval of its 2024 Renewable Resource Cost Recovery Rider Adjustment Factor (RRCR). The RRCR recovers projected costs from January 1, 2024, through March 31, 2025, of the repowers to Langdon, Ashtabula I, Luverne, and Ashtabula III wind projects and includes the Merricourt Wind Energy Center (Merricourt) production tax credits. OTP proposes to decrease the rate of the RRCR from 12.157 percent to zero percent on January 1, 2024, and to increase the rate to 1.728 percent from April 1, 2024, through March 31, 2025. A residential customer using 1,000 kWh would see a monthly bill decrease of \$8.32 on January 1, 2024, and an increase of \$1.18 beginning on April 1, 2024.

Also on November 2, 2023, OTP filed PU-23-342, 2023 Electric Rate Increase (General Rate Case), proposing to remove the costs of Merricourt and Ashtabula III from the RRCR to base rate recovery, incorporate the proposed capital structure into the RRCR, and update the E2 jurisdictional allocation factor used in the RRCR to that proposed in the General Rate Case effective on January 1, 2024.

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 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 January 12, 2024.** 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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