

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Case No. PU-23-343

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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 **12th day of April 2024**, she deposited in the United States Mail at Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope by first class mail, fully prepaid, securely sealed each containing a photocopy of:

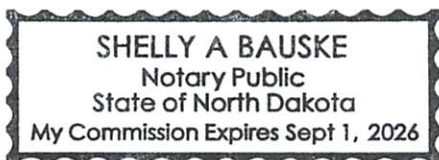
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The envelope was addressed as follows:

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **12th day of April 2024**.



Notary Public

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STAFF RESPONSE ON APPLICATION FOR PROTECTION OF INFORMATION

April 11, 2024

On November 2, 2023, Otter Tail Power Company (the Company) filed an application for protection of information in the above captioned case.

The information the Company seeks protection for is the tracker model used to calculate the Renewable Resource Cost Recovery Adjustment Factor.

The Company states that this information is financial in nature. The Company submits this information as private. North Dakota Century Code § 44-04-18.4(2)(b) addresses this type of information. "Financial information" means information pertaining to monetary resources of a person that has not been previously publicly disclosed and that if the information were to be disclosed would impair the public entity's future ability to obtain necessary information or would cause substantial competitive injury to the person from which the information was obtained.

The confidentiality of this information has been maintained by the Company. The information is not disclosed to the public or to persons other than employees or authorized agents who need to know the information to fulfill their responsibilities in connection with the Company and is not ascertainable by proper means.

Staff has reviewed the information for which the company seeks protection and finds it meets the requirements of the applicable North Dakota Century Code, and North Dakota Administrative Code 69-02-09.

Staff recommends the Commission grant the Company's Application for Protection of Information in the above captioned case.

Dated this 11th day of April, 2024.



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