

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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Otter Tail Power Company/Montana-Dakota  
Utilities Co. 345kV Transmission Line-Jamestown  
to Ellendale Public Convenience & Necessity

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Case No. PU-24-91

**DECLARATION OF BRANDON SCHWEIGERT**

1. My name is Brandon Schweigert. My wife, Tausha, and I own property located at SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 33, Township 134 North, Range 63 West, in LaMoure County, North Dakota. We are Petitioners in this proceeding.

2. To the best of my recollection, I was contacted in early 2024 by representatives of Otter Tail Power Company and/or Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. requesting that I sign an easement for a 345kV electric transmission line between Jamestown and Ellendale. I was not informed that any siting authority for the project had been obtained from the North Dakota Public Service Commission.

3. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on the 11th day of June, 2025, in LaMoure County, State of North Dakota.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Brandon Schweigert  
Brandon Schweigert