

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Otter Tail Power Company  
Metering & Distribution Tech Cost Recovery Rider  
Tariff and Rates

Case No. PU-24-307

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

On August 1, 2024, Otter Tail Power Company (OTP) filed a request for approval of its Metering & Distribution Tech Cost Recovery Rider (AMDT Rider) Rate for 2025. The purpose of the AMDT Rider is to recover the costs associated with advanced metering infrastructure, demand response, and the outage management system not presently reflected in retail rates from OTP North Dakota customers.

OTP proposes to recover approximately \$1,689,187 during the recovery period from January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025, through a per meter charge for each customer class. The proposed residential rate will increase from \$0.73 per meter per month to \$1.07 and the Large General Service rate will increase from \$21.07 per meter per month to \$59.03.

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. Do the investments and associated costs qualify for recovery?
2. Whether the rate adjustments are consistent with the terms of OTP's tariff.
3. Are the proposed rates just and reasonable?

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 November 11, 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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