

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

**Otter Tail Power Company**  
**Transmission Facility Cost Recovery (2025)**  
**Rates**

**Case No. PU-24-336**

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED 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 **19th day of December 2024**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **three** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

- **Order**

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Lauren Donofrio  
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PO Box 496  
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**Cert. No. 9589 0710 5270 0129 6620 49**

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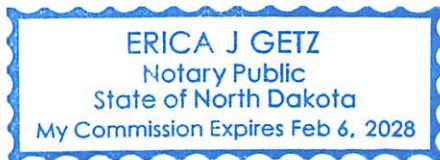
**Geralyn R. Schmaltz** further deposes and says that on the **19th day of December 2024**, she sent an electronic message to **one** address, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of the same document.

The electronic mail was addressed as follows:

Regulatory Filing Coordinators  
Otter Tail Power Company  
[Regulatory Filing Coordinators@otpco.com](mailto:Regulatory_Filing_Coordinators@otpco.com)

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **19th day of December 2024.**



Notary Public

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**December 18, 2024**

**Preliminary Statement**

On September 16, 2024, Otter Tail Power Company (OTP) filed an annual rate update under its Transmission Facility Cost Recovery Rider (TCRR) tariff.

On October 22, 2024, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing, which provided until December 3, 2024, for receiving written comments and hearing requests. No response was received. The notice provided that, if deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

The Notice identified the issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. Whether the proposed rate adjustment complies with OTP's tariff,
2. Whether the incurred costs for new or modified electric transmission facilities and the proposed MISO true-up are reasonable and prudent, and
3. Whether the incurred costs are eligible for recovery through the TCRR.

**Discussion**

OTP included six new transmission projects in the proposed 2025 TCRR. Four of them were to extend the lives of existing projects, one was to rebuild a project, and the remaining one was a greenfield project. The new projects contributed \$37,224 to the 2025 revenue requirement.

OTP proposes a 2025 TCRR rate of \$.0024 per kWh (.24 cents per kWh) for residential customers and a total revenue requirement of \$3,134,045, which is a \$1,347,907 reduction from the 2024 revenue requirement. It is to be collected over the period January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025. The reduction was largely driven

by a \$1.5 million overcollection from prior periods and will be returned to customers through the true-up.

OTP also proposed to true-up certain MISO revenues to actual revenues received over base rates.

The change results in a billing decrease for a residential customer using 1000 kWh per month of \$0.96 over the existing TCRR rate.

The proposed rate adjustment complies with OTP's tariff.


The costs incurred for new or modified electric transmission facilities and the proposed MISO true-up are reasonable and prudent.

The costs incurred are eligible for recovery through the TCRR.

#### Order

The Commission orders OTP's 2025 TCRR rate filed on September 16, 2024, is approved effective January 1, 2025.

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