

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Otter Tail Power Company
2025 Renewable Resource Cost Recovery Adj. Factor
Rates

Case No. PU-24-390

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 **23rd day January 2025**, 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:

- **Notice of Opportunity for Hearing**

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Lauren Donofrio
Senior Associate Counsel – Regulatory
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 496
Fergus Falls, MN 56538-0496
Cert. No. 9589 0710 5270 2139 5694 79

Emily Ketelsen
Rates Analyst – Regulatory Economics
Otter Tail Power Company
215 S Cascade Street
Fergus Falls, MN 56538-0496
Cert. No. 9589 0710 5270 2139 5694 86

Paula Foster
Supervisor, Regulator Analysis
Regulatory Economics
215 S Cascade Street
Fergus Falls, MN 56538-0496
Cert. No. 9589 0710 5270 2139 5694 93

Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **23rd day of January 2025**, she sent an electronic message to **two** addresses, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of the same document.

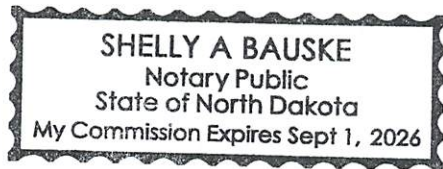
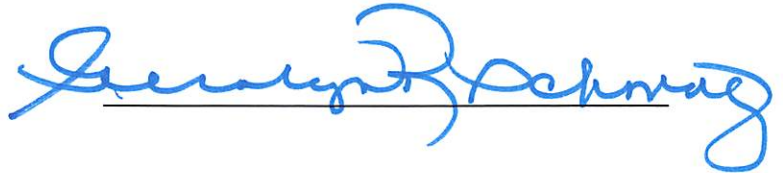
The electronic mail was addressed as follows:

Regulatory Filing Coordinators
Otter Tail Power Company
Regulatory_Filing_Coordinators@otpc.com

Amber Grenier
Manager, Regulatory Economics
agrenier@otpc.com

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **23rd day of January 2025**.



Notary Public

SEAL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Otter Tail Power Company
2025 Renewable Resource Cost Recovery Adj. Factor
Rates

Case No. PU-24-390

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

On December 31, 2024, Otter Tail Power Company (OTP) filed a request for approval of its 2025 Renewable Resource Cost Recovery Rider Adjustment Factor (RRCR). The RRCR recovers projected costs from April 1, 2025, through March 31, 2026, of the repowers to Langdon, Luverne, Ashtabula I and III wind projects and includes the Merricourt Wind Energy Center (Merricourt) production tax credits. OTP proposes to decrease the rate of the RRCR from 2.449 percent to 0.081 percent on April 1, 2025. A residential customer using 1,000 kWh would see a monthly bill decrease of \$1.62 beginning on April 1, 2025.

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 OTP's tariff.

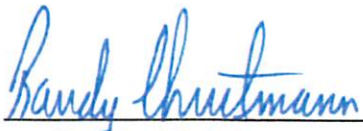
Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. **Comments and requests for hearings must be received by March 3, 2025.** If deemed appropriate, 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.

Issued: January 22, 2025

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Sheri Haugen-Hoffart
Commissioner


Randy Christmann
Chair


Jill Kringstad
Commissioner