

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Otter Tail Power Company
Small Power Production / Cogeneration
Rates

Case No. PU-25-63

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 **10th day April 2025**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **two** 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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Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 496
Fergus Falls, MN 56538-0496
Cert. No. 9589 0710 5270 0129 6624 90

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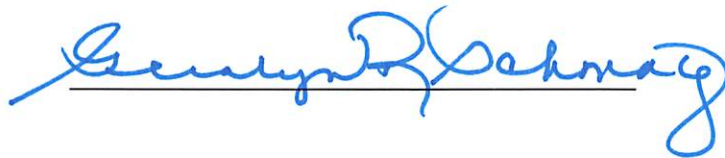
Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **10th day of April 2025**, she sent an electronic message to **one** address, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of the same document.

The electronic mail was addressed as follows:

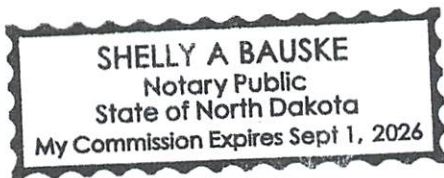
Regulatory Filing Coordinators
Otter Tail Power Company
[Regulatory Filing Coordinators@otpc.com](mailto:Regulatory_Filing_Coordinators@otpc.com)

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **10th day of April 2025**.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Geneyn R. Schrage", written over a horizontal line.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, "Shelly A. Bauske", written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the text "Notary Public" is printed.

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April 10, 2025

Preliminary Statement

On January 31, 2025, Otter Tail Power Company (OTP) filed a request for approval of its Small Power Producer purchased power rates, voluntary My Renewable Energy Credits Rider rate, and miscellaneous formatting changes to the tariff.

On February 19, 2025, the Commission suspended the rates and tariff, and issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing providing until April 7, 2025, to receive comments or requests for hearing. No comments or requests for hearing were received.

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

1. Are the proposed tariff revisions just and reasonable?
2. Do the proposed rates comply with the tariff?
3. Are the proposed rates just and reasonable?

The Notice stated that, if deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a formal hearing.

Discussion

OTP's January 31, 2025, filing proposes to update the Occasional Delivery Energy Service, Time of Delivery Energy Service, and Dependable Service tariff rates for OTP's ND Small Power Producers. OTP proposes calculated adjustments to each rate, and that the rates for capacity purchases remain at zero for 2025.

OTP also proposes updates to the value of wind Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) which OTP pays to customers who sell renewable energy to OTP. OTP proposes no change to the value of solar RECs due to lack of recent purchases and sales.

OTP also proposes an update to the My Renewable Energy Credit (My REC) voluntary rider rate, decreasing the My REC rate by approximately 29% for each level of REC purchasing.

OTP also proposes changing the tariff to list rates in dollars/kWh rather than cents/kWh and to replace Bruce G. Gerhardson with Stuart D. Tommerdahl, Manager of Regulation & Retail Energy Solutions in the tariff foot section. OTP's proposed changes to the tariff also include formatting changes relating to margin alignment, bold formatting of definitions, capitalization of terms included in the glossary, removal of excess white space, and the addition of gridlines in tables.

Order

The Commission Orders:

Otter Tail Power Company's Small Power Producer and My Renewable Energy Credits tariff and rates, filed on January 31, 2025, are **APPROVED** for service rendered on or after May 1, 2025.

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