

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

**Otter Tail Power Company  
Thermal Market Energy Pricing Rider  
Tariff and Rates**

**Case No. PU-25-203**

**ORDER**

**December 17, 2025**

**Preliminary Statement**

On June 9, 2025, Otter Tail Power Company (OTP) filed an application for approval of a new Thermal Market Energy Pricing Rider.

On July 2, 2025, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing providing until August 18, 2025, to receive comments or requests for hearing. No comments or requests were received.

The Notice stated that the issues to be considered in the 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 appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

On September 25, 2025, the Commission held an Informal Hearing to discuss the matter with OTP.

On November 13, 2025, OTP filed an amendment to the application.

**Discussion**

The proposed voluntary Thermal Market Energy Pricing Rider allows customers with thermal storage technology and a demand of at least 25 MW to be served by OTP on a non-firm basis.

The Thermal Market Energy Pricing Rider will be available to new greenfield customers and locations that use thermal storage technology, have a demand of at least 25 MW, and have a load factor less than 50 percent.

The Commission has reviewed the documents and evidence in this proceeding and finds that the proposed tariff is just and reasonable and basis of charge to its customers is just and reasonable without undue discrimination.

### Order

The Commission Orders:

Otter Tail Power Company's Thermal Market Energy Pricing Rider tariff and rates, filed June 9, 2025, and amended by Otter Tail Power Company's November 13, 2025 filing, are approved. No service is to be rendered under the Thermal Market Energy Pricing Rider tariff except in accordance with the terms of an Electric Service Agreement approved by The Commission.

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