

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Case No. PU-25-203

**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 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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**Cert. No. 9589 0710 5270 2708 2379 07**

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**Geralyn R. Schmaltz** further deposes and says that on the **19th day of December 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:


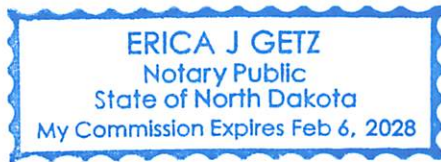
Regulatory Filing Coordinators  
Otter Tail Power Company  
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Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **19th day of December 2025**.



Handwritten signature of Benjamin R. Schmag in blue ink, written over a horizontal line.



Handwritten signature of Erica J. Getz in blue ink, written over a horizontal line.

Notary Public

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**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.

### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
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