

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Flickertail Solar Project, LLC / Otter Tail Power
Transfer – Certificate #70
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-25-220

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 of October 2025**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

- **Order**

And Original Of:

- **First Reissued Certificate of Site Compatibility Number 70**

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Mollie Smith
Fredrikson & Byron, P. A.
60 South Sixth Street Suite 1500
Minneapolis, MN 55402-1425
Cert. No. 9589 0710 5270 2139 5699 74

Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **10th day of October 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 the same.

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Cary Stephenson
Associate General Counsel
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 496
Fergus Falls, MN 56538-0496
Cert. No. 9589 0710 5270 2139 5699 81

Matthew Olsen
Manager Regulatory Strategy & Compliance
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 496
Fergus Falls, MN 56538-0496
Cert. No. 9589 0710 5270 2139 5699 98

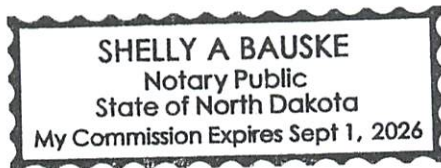
Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **10th day of October 2025**, she sent an electronic message to **one** address, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of the same document.

The electronic mail was addressed as follows:

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

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

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



Notary Public

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ORDER

October 9, 2025

Preliminary Statement

On June 18, 2025, in Case No. PU-24-351 the Commission adopted Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order issuing Certificate of Site Compatibility Number 70 to Flickertail Solar Project, LLC (Flickertail) for the construction, operation and maintenance of an up to 300 MW solar energy conversion facility located in Abercrombie Township in Richland County, North Dakota.

On July 8, 2025, Flickertail and Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) filed a joint application to transfer the Certificate of Site Compatibility number 70 from Flickertail to Otter Tail. (Case No. PU-25-220)

On August 7, 2025, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Consolidated Hearing along with Case No. PU-25-221 that provided until September 16, 2025, for receiving written comments and hearing requests. Case No. PU-25-221 is the Otter Tail request for Certificate of Public Convenience related to the transfer of the Flickertail Project to Otter Tail. No responses were received. The notice identified the issues to be considered in this matter:

1. Whether Otter Tail agrees and is able to comply with the terms and conditions of Certificate of Site Compatibility Number 70.
2. Whether the requested transfers are compatible with the public interest.

Discussion

Otter Tail Power Company is a foreign corporation authorized to do business in the State of North Dakota with a principal address of 215 South Cascade Street, Fergus Falls, MN 56537.

The Affidavit of Bradley Tollerson, Vice President of Energy Supply for Otter Tail Power Company, states that Otter Tail Power Company has the financial and technical qualifications to own and operate the facilities. Further, Otter Tail Power Company agrees

to assume the rights and obligations of Certificate of Site Compatibility Number 70 and agrees to comply with the terms and conditions set forth in Certificate of Site Compatibility Number 70 and all applicable Commission orders pertaining to Certificate of Site Compatibility Number 70.

Having considered this matter, the Commission finds Otter Tail Power Company agrees and is able to comply with the terms and conditions of Certificate of Site Compatibility Number 70 and the requested transfer is compatible with the public interest.

Therefore, the Commission issues its:

Order

The Commission Orders:

1. The joint application of Flickertail Solar Project, LLC and Otter Tail Power Company for transfer of Certificate of Site Compatibility Number 70 is APPROVED.
2. First Reissued Certificate of Site Compatibility Number 70 is issued to Otter Tail Power Company.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Sheri Haugen-Hoffart
Commissioner



Randy Christmann
Chair



Jill Kringstad
Commissioner

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

**First Reissued Certificate of Site Compatibility
Number 70**

This is to certify that the Commission has designated a site for Otter Tail Power Company for the construction, operation and maintenance of a solar energy conversion facility in Richland County, North Dakota.

The facility may be sited in this designated location in compliance with the energy conversion facility siting criteria. This certificate is issued in accordance with the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order of the Commission in Case No. PU-24-351 dated June 18, 2025, and the October 9, 2025, Order in Case No. PU-25-220 and is subject to the conditions and limitations noted in that order.

Bismarck, North Dakota, October 9, 2025.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Executive Secretary



Commissioner