



# Public Service Commission

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18 September 2025

Hope L. Hogan, Director  
Office of Administrative Hearings  
2911 North 14th Street – Suite 303  
Bismarck, ND 58503

Re:  
Otter Tail Power Company/Montana-Dakota Utilities  
345kV JETx Transmission Line  
Siting Application  
Case No. PU-25-236

Dear Ms. Hogan:

Enclosed is a request for an Administrative Law Judge for the above captioned case. The Commission has not yet issued a Notice of Hearing. When the Notice is issued, we will forward it to your office.

The Administrative Law Judge will serve as a procedural law judge and the hearing will be electronically recorded.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Best regards,

Brian Johnson  
Special Assistant Attorney General

Enclosures

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**REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE--APPEAL, APPLICATION, OR PETITION**  
NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS  
SFN 17819 (Rev. 06-2007)

Name of Agency, Board, or Commission North Dakota Public Service Commission
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The above named agency, board, or commission requests designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings for the Otter Tail Power Company/Montana-Dakota Utilities, 345-kV JETx Transmission Line,

Siting Application, PSC Case No. PU-25-236

(e.g., application of [name], appeal of [name], petition of [name]). Authority for the administrative action is found in North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-22 (North Dakota Century Code and/or North Dakota Administrative Code).

Please attach related documents and correspondence.

The administrative action is more fully described as follows: On 8 August 2025, Otter Tail Power Company/Montana-Dakota Utilities filed a Joint Consolidated Application for Certificate of Corridor Compatibility & Route Permit to construct the 345-kV JETx transmission line project.
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It requests designation of an administrative law judge (please check one):

To conduct the hearing and issue recommended findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order.

To serve as a procedural administrative law judge only (no recommended decision). The agency head will be present at the hearing as required by NDCC 28-32-31(5). See NDCC 54-57-04.

To conduct the hearing, issue findings of fact, conclusions of law, and a final order.

**PLEASE MAKE A REQUEST FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE AT LEAST ONE MONTH BEFORE THE HEARING.**

Please list parties, including the agency if it is a Party, and Representation [attorney (or other)] if known, or Agency Contact: (Attach separate list if necessary.)

AGENCY See attached	Address	Telephone Number
Representation	Address	Telephone Number
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Additional Comments A Notice of Hearing has not yet been issued. We will forward the Notice to you once it is available.
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(For agencies required to use OAH, notice of hearing will be issued by the administrative law judge, unless a procedural administrative law judge is requested. Other requesting agencies and agencies requesting a procedural administrative law judge should first contact OAH about scheduling a hearing. If notice has already been issued, attach a copy of the notice.)

Typed or Printed Name and Title of Requesting Person Brian Johnson, Special Assistant Attorney General	Date 9/18/2025
Signature of Requesting Person 	Telephone Number (701) 328-2407

Attachment  
Request for ALJ  
18 September 2025

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