

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Otter Tail Power Company/Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
345kV JETx Transmission Line  
Siting Application**

**Case No. PU-25-236**

**NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**

On August 8, 2025, Otter Tail Power Company (OTP) and Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) filed joint applications for a certificate of corridor compatibility and for a route permit concerning approximately 92 miles of double circuit capable 345 kV electric transmission facility and associated facilities in Dickey, LaMoure and Stutsman Counties, North Dakota.

The Commission has determined that three separate public hearings will be held and scheduled as follows, with each providing an overview of the project, but focusing on specific geographic portions of the project in the specific areas of each hearing.

**January 12, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. Central Time at the American Legion Post #137, 82 Main Street, Ellendale, ND 58436.** This hearing will focus primarily on portions of the project in Dickey County, North Dakota.

**January 14, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. Central Time at the Edgeley Armory, 508 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue West, Edgeley, ND 58433.** This hearing will focus primarily on portions of the project in LaMoure County, North Dakota.

**January 16, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. Central Time at the Baymont by Wyndham Jamestown Conference Center and Water Park, 507 25<sup>th</sup> St SW, Jamestown, ND 58401.** This hearing will focus primarily on portions of the project in Stutsman County, North Dakota.

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. Will construction, operation, and maintenance of the facility at the proposed location produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Is the proposed facility compatible with environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will construction, operations, and maintenance of the facility at the proposed location minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota, 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission at least 24 hours in advance.

**Issued: November 19, 2025**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**



**Sheri Haugen-Hoffart**  
Commissioner



**Randy Christmann**  
Chair



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