

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

**Otter Tail Power Company  
Transmission Facility Cost Recovery (2026)  
Rates**

**Case No. PU-25-252**

**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, **four** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

- **Notice of Opportunity for Hearing**

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

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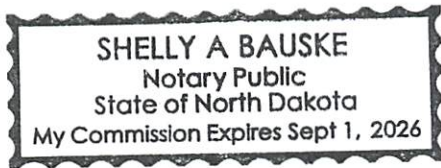
**Geralyn R. Schmaltz** further deposes and says that on the **10th day of October 2025**, she sent an electronic message to **one** address, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of the same document.

The electronic mail was addressed as follows:

Regulatory Filing Coordinators  
Otter Tail Power Company  
[regulatory\\_filing\\_coordinators@otpc.com](mailto: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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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

On September 15, 2025, Otter Tail Power Company (OTP) filed an annual update under its Transmission Facility Cost Recovery Rider (TCRR) tariff. The proposed rate for 2026 includes updates to previously approved projects, the addition of the Generator Interconnection Projects and associated revenue to the TCRR as agreed to in the prior rate case and updated Regional Transmission Organization expenses and revenues. The increase for a residential customer using 1,000 kWh per month would be \$1.48 per month proposed to be effective January 1, 2026. The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. Whether the proposed rate adjustment complies with OTP's tariff,
2. Whether the incurred costs for new or modified electric transmission facilities are reasonable and prudent, and
3. Whether the incurred costs are eligible for recovery through the TCRR.

Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. **Comments and requests for hearing must be received by November 18, 2025.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

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.

Issued: October 9, 2025

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