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October 2, 2025

Mr. Steve Kahl
Director of Administration/Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0408

**RE: In the Matter of Otter Tail Power Company's Application for an Order Certificate to Extend Service to DSA Capture Company, LLC near Spiritwood, North Dakota
Case No. PU-25-
Application**

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail Power) hereby submits to the North Dakota Public Service Commission (Commission) an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) authorizing Otter Tail Power to extend electric service to DSA Capture Company, LLC. The location of the service is in the area known as the Spiritwood Energy Park, and is in the same general location of other customers Otter Tail Power currently serves in the Spiritwood Energy Park. As noted in the attached Application, DSA Capture Company, LLC plans to construct and operate a carbon capture facility adjacent to its affiliate's ethanol facility (served by Great River Energy) in the Spiritwood Energy Park.

An original and four copies have been sent via USPS. Please contact me at (218) 739-8774 or ldonofrio@otpc.com if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/S/ LAUREN DONOFRIO
Lauren Donofrio
Senior Associate General Counsel
Regulatory

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Enclosures

By electronic filing and U.S. mail

Cc: Northern Plains Electric Cooperative General Manager, Seth Syverson

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Application for Permanent Authority
Otter Tail Power Company

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

**In the Matter of Otter Tail Power
Company's Application for an Order
Certificate to Extend Service to
DSA Capture Company, LLC
near Spiritwood, North Dakota**

**Case No. PU-25-
APPLICATION**

APPLICATION

Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail Power), for its Application to the Public Service Commission of North Dakota, respectfully alleges the following.

I.

The full name of Applicant is Otter Tail Power Company, and the post office address of its principal office is 215 South Cascade Street, Fergus Falls, Minnesota 56537. Applicant is a public utility subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission of North Dakota, under Title 49, N.D.C.C, as amended. Otter Tail Power's Certificate of Incorporation is incorporated herein by reference, and the Commission is requested to take official notice of the same.

II.

This Application is made pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C., as amended, and the Rules of Practice and Procedure promulgated by the Commission.

III.

DSA Capture Company, LLC (Customer) has requested that Otter Tail Power provide electric service to it at a point located SE ¼ of Section 21, Township 140N, Range 62W, Stutsman County, North Dakota as shown on the map attached as *Exhibit A* to Otter Tail Power's Application for Permanent Authority to Serve. The location to be served is in the area generally known as the Spiritwood Energy Park, an industrial park located near Spiritwood, North Dakota. Correspondence to the Customer should be directed to:

DSA Capture Company, LLC
3361 93rd Ave SE
Spiritwood, ND 58481

IV.

Customer intends to construct a carbon capture facility adjacent to its existing ethanol processing facility. Customer has requested OTP to provide three phase, secondary electric service to the plant. Service will be at 4,160 and 480 volts. The length of the three phase line extension to Customer's property line will be approximately 400 feet as shown by **Exhibit A**. Otter Tail Power plans to provide service from its existing substation as noted in the attached **Exhibit A**. Otter Tail Power will construct, own, and maintain all service and metering. Otter Tail Power will serve Customer as an industrial customer.

V.

The Customer's proposed carbon capture facility is located in the Spiritwood Energy Park. The Commission granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) pursuant to Otter Tail Power's Application for Permanent Authority to serve Spirit Ethanol at this location in 2007.¹ Ultimately, Spirit Ethanol was not built. Thereafter, Great River Energy (GRE) developed the Spiritwood Energy Park and began serving Dakota Spirit AgEnergy, LLC's new biorefinery (DSA) in roughly 2014. The Commission determined that GRE was not a Public Electric Utility and did not require a CPCN to serve DSA.² Otter Tail Power serves all the businesses in Spiritwood Energy Park other than DSA. Now, DSA's affiliate, DSA Capture Company, has requested that Otter Tail Power serve it at its new location, on a portion of the site of Otter Tail Power's 2007 CPCN No. 5326.

VI.

Northern Plains Electric Cooperative is an electric supplier also providing electric service within the general area of this Customer. Otter Tail Power's extension of its three phase power line will extend to the site, from Otter Tail Power's existing substation identified in blue on **Exhibit A**. The existing substation currently serves industrial customers and has the existing capacity to serve the Customer. Otter Tail Power will follow the existing 115 kilovolt transmission line to the site as identified in red on **Exhibit A**. The line is adjacent to the Customer's site. Northern Plains Electric Cooperative was notified of the Otter Tail

¹ CPCN No. 5326, issued October 24, 2007, Docket No. PU-07-503.

² February 28, 2013, Jurisdictional Determination Letter, Docket No. PU-12-767.

Power's request for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity by personal contact and by a copy of this Application. The location of the proposed service is within Otter Tail Power's economic service area, and service will be extended under the provisions of the rules and regulations applicable thereto. Otter Tail Power is obligated to furnish the requested service, and the public convenience and necessity requires, and will be served by Otter Tail Power furnishing the requested service to the Customer at said location.

VII.

Attached as ***Exhibit B*** to this Application is Customer's Appearance stating to the Commission that the Customer desires electric service from Otter Tail Power as a public utility subject to the jurisdiction of, and regulation by, this Commission. Customer also waives Notice of Opportunity for Hearing and Notice of Hearing upon this Application, or a hearing thereon, and requests the Commission to issue an Order and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing this requested and needed service.

VIII.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests the entry of an Order and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing Applicant to extend the requested and needed service to Customer.

Date: October 2, 2025.

Respectfully submitted:

OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY

By: /s/ CHRISTOPHER WALTZ

Christopher Waltz

Manager Sales,

Sales & Economic Development

215 South Cascade Street

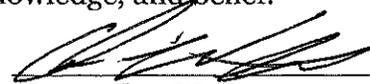
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STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF OTTER TAIL

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that he is the Manager of Sales, Sales & Economic Development of Otter Tail Power Company, the Applicant herein, and makes this verification on its behalf; that he has read the foregoing Application and knows the contents thereof, and that the statements made and contained therein are true and correct to the best of his information, knowledge, and belief.


Christopher Waltz

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 2nd day of October, 2025.


Notary Public
Otter Tail County, Minnesota
My Commission Expires 1/31/26

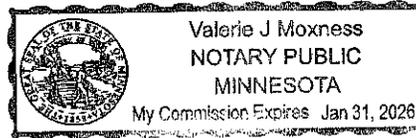
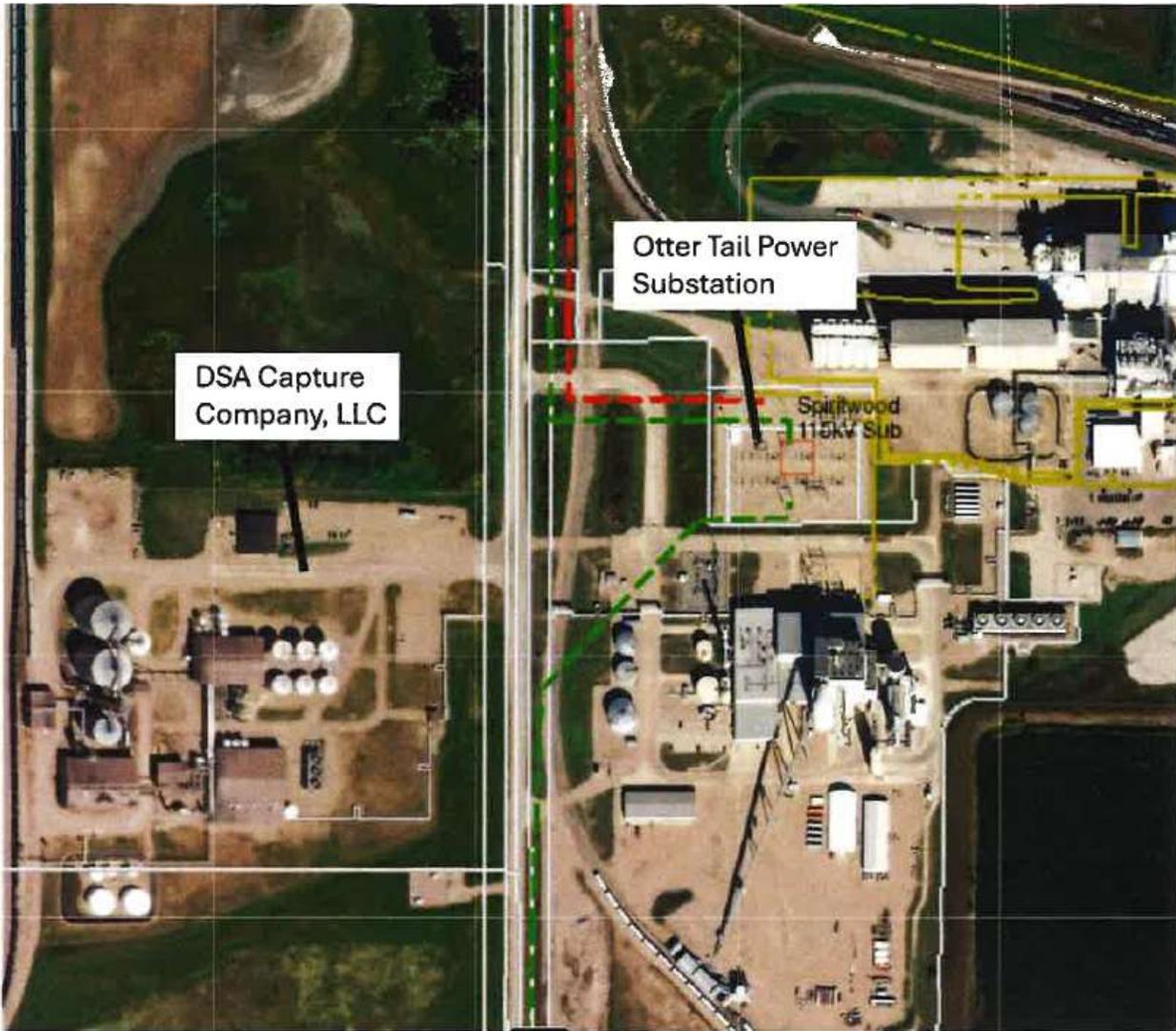


EXHIBIT A



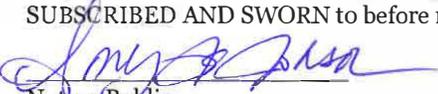
WHEREFORE, the undersigned, being the Customer involved herein, prays for the entry of an Order and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity by the Commission, authorizing Otter Tail Power Company to extend the requested and needed electric service to Customer to the above- referenced location, subject to such appropriate and proper conditions to be appended to and made a part of such Certificate as the Commission may determine, and for such other and further relief as may be proper in the premises.

Customer:
DSA Capture Company, LLC

By:  Date: 9-25-2025

STATE OF ND
COUNTY OF Stutsman

On this 25 day of September, 2025, before me appeared Jeff Zueger
know to me to be the CEO of DSA Capture Co., and
acknowledged to me that such DSA Capture Co. company executed the same.
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 25 day of September, 2025.


Notary Public
Stutsman County, North Dakota
My Commission Expires July 4, 2028

