

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Otter Tail Power Company

2026 Renewable Resource Cost Recovery Adj. Factor Rates

Case No. PU-25-303

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

On December 30, 2025, Otter Tail Power Company (OTP) filed a request for approval of its 2026 Renewable Resource Cost Recovery Rider Adjustment Factor (RRCR). The RRCR recovers projected costs from April 1, 2026, through March 31, 2027, of the upgrades to Luverne, Ashtabula I and III facilities, the investment tax credits (ITCs) related to the Langdon, Ashtabula I and Luverne facilities and production tax credits (PTCs) related to the Merricourt Wind Energy Center (Merricourt) and Langdon facilities.

OTP proposes to increase the rate of the RRCR from (2.950) percent to 0.120 percent on April 1, 2026. A residential customer using 1,000 kWh would see a monthly bill increase of \$3.01 beginning on April 1, 2026.

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. Whether the investments and associated costs for the resources qualify for recovery,
2. Whether the incurred costs are reasonable and prudent, and
3. Whether the rate adjustments are consistent with the terms of OTP's tariff.

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 hearings must be received by March 6, 2026.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a formal 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.

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