

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Otter Tail Power Company
2026 Renewable Resource Cost Recovery Adj. Factor
Rates**

Case No. PU-25-303

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Janel Rubert deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **27th day of January 2026**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **three** 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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Janel Rubert further deposes and says that on the **27th day of January 2026**, she sent an electronic message to **one** address, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of the same document.

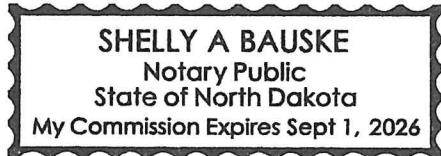
The electronic mail was addressed as follows:

Regulatory Filing Coordinators
Otter Tail Power Company
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Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **27th day of January 2026.**

Janel Rubert



Shelly A. Bauske
Notary Public

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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.

Issued: January 26, 2026

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