

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

**Otter Tail Power Company**  
**Small Power Production / Cogeneration**  
**Rates**

**Case No. PU-26-51**

**ORDER ON PROTECTION OF INFORMATION**

**May 27, 2026**

Preliminary Statement

On January 30, 2026, Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail or the Company) filed an Application for Protection of Information to protect certain information in the captioned case.

On March 13, 2026, Staff reviewed the request of Otter Tail for protection of information.

Discussion

The specific information for which Otter Tail seeks trade secret protection is to protect against public disclosure of trade secret or proprietary information, as defined by N.D.C.C. §§ 47-25.1-01(4) and 44-04-18.4.

The specific information for which Otter Tail seeks trade secret protection is for details regarding the Company's capacity position, what it paid for energy, and what it paid for renewable energy credits. Otter Tail has taken reasonable efforts to maintain the secrecy of the information marked as PROTECTED DATA, which derives independent economic value, actual or potential, from not being generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable by proper means by, other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use (the "Protected Data").

Otter Tail requests that the trade secret protective order be broad enough to cover all additional information exchanged in the course of this proceeding and qualifying for trade secret protection.

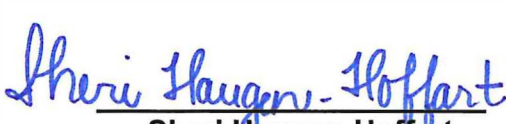
Staff believes that the application satisfies the requirements of the law, which allows the Commission to grant protection of information in this proceeding.

The Commission concludes Otter Tail's application satisfies the requirements of the North Dakota Century Code for protection of the information, which is the subject of this request.

**Order**

The Commission orders the January 30, 2026, application of Otter Tail Power Company for protection of information is GRANTED.

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**



**Sheri Haugen-Hoffart**  
Commissioner



**Randy Christmann**  
Chair



**Jill Kringslad**  
Commissioner