

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Otter Tail Power Company
Certificate to Extend Service – Dakota Spirit Ag
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-26-94

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 **16th day of April 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:

Lauren Donofrio
Senior Associate General Counsel
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 496
Fergus Falls, MN 56538-0496
Cert. No. 9589 0710 5270 2708 2402 35

Erik Wallevand
Legal Counsel
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 496
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Christopher Waltz
Mgr. Sales & Economic Development
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 496
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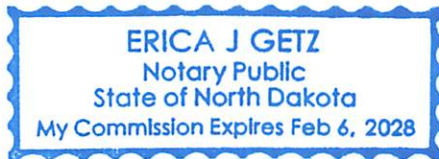
Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **16th day of April 2026**, she sent an electronic message to **one** address, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of the same document.

The electronic mail was addressed as follows:

Regulatory Filing Coordinators
Otter Tail Power Company
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 **16th day of April 2026**.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Glenys Schrey", written above a horizontal line.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Erica J Getz", written above a horizontal line.

Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

On March 19, 2026, Otter Tail Power Company (OTP), an electric public utility, filed an application under North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-03 to extend service to Dakota Spirit AgEnergy, LLC (DSA) at a location in Stutsman County, North Dakota.

Submitted with the application was a statement by DSA stating that they wish to receive electric service from OTP. Also included in the application was a statement from Great River Energy (GRE) that they wish to transition electric service from GRE to OTP and that they would coordinate the process with DSA and OTP. Service is to be provided at the point located in:

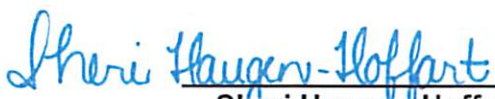
The SE 1/4 of Section 21, Township 140 North, Range 62 West, Stutsman County, North Dakota.

OTP has made a prima facie case showing that it should serve the customer at the location.

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 May 27, 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: April 15, 2026
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Sheri Haugen-Hoffart
Commissioner



Randy Christmann
Chair



Jill Kringstad
Commissioner