

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

**Otter Tail Power Company  
Electric Service Agreement – Dakota Spirit Ag  
Approval**

**Case No. PU-26-95**

**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 73**

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  
Fergus Falls, MN 56538-0496  
**Cert. No. 9589 0710 5270 2708 2402 59**

**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:

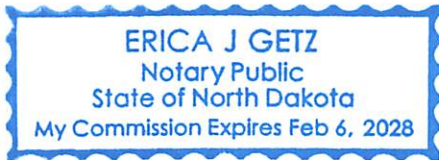
Regulatory Filing Coordinators  
Otter Tail Power Company  
[regulatory\\_filing\\_coordinators@otpc.com](mailto:regulatory_filing_coordinators@otpc.com)

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**.



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Notary Public

**SEAL**

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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 for approval for an Electric Service Agreement (ESA) with Dakota Spirit AgEnergy, LLC. In the application, OTP notes that the agreement contains one deviation relating to the right to assign the ESA in any financing from OTP's standard electric service agreement pursuant to Section 1.05 of OTP's tariff.

The issues to be considered in this matter is whether the Electric Service Agreement is just and reasonable and should be approved.

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 receive 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

  
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Sheri Haugen-Hoffart  
Commissioner

  
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Randy Christmann  
Chair

  
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Jill Kringstad  
Commissioner