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**PSC Schedules Public Input Sessions for Proposed
Otter Tail Power Company Electric Rate Increase**

BISMARCK, ND – The North Dakota Public Service Commission (PSC) will hold two public input sessions on Thursday June 20, which will allow participants to view and provide comments in person or virtually. The sessions will be an opportunity for Otter Tail electric customers to provide comments regarding a request for an increase to their electric rates.

During the sessions, officials from Otter Tail Power will provide a presentation regarding their proposal and then public comments will be taken. The proposed increase would result in an annual increase in its North Dakota electric service revenue of \$17.36 million or 8.43 percent.

Details for viewing/listening to the public input sessions are as follows:

- **Thursday, June 20, 2024 – Noon and 5:30 p.m. Central (12th Floor State Capitol)**
- **View the hearing online: <https://psc.nd.gov/public/meetings/live.php>**
- **Listen via telephone: 1-888-585-9008 Room Code 671-872-185.**

Public Input: The Commission will receive comments through the following methods:

- **In Person** – North Dakota State Capitol, 12th Floor Commission Hearing Room (600 E Boulevard Ave., Bismarck, ND 58505)
- **Written** – Written comments may be submitted via e-mail by sending to ndpsc@nd.gov or by mail addressed to: Public Service Commission, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408, Bismarck, ND 58505.
- **Telephone** – Otter Tail customers wanting to comment on the phone during the public input sessions should call 701-328-4081 to be placed on a list. On June 20, 2024, the Commission will call you back during the designated public input session.
- **Virtually/Video Conference** – Input may be given via video conference at the following link during the public input sessions: <https://meet.goto.com/506590997>

Public input sessions are not considered part of the formal technical hearing, but the PSC Commissioners will be attending and using the information gathered at the sessions to identify areas of concern that may require further investigation during the formal technical hearing.

The North Dakota Public Service Commission is a constitutionally created state agency with authority to permit, site and regulate certain business activities in the state including electric and gas utilities, telecommunications companies, power plants, electric transmission lines, pipelines, railroads, commercial weighing devices, pipeline safety and coal mine reclamation. For more information, contact the Public Service Commission at (701) 328-2400 or www.psc.nd.gov.

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