

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Otter Tail Power Company  
2023 Electric Rate Increase  
Application**

**Case No. PU-23-342**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

On November 2, 2023, Otter Tail Power Company (OTP) filed a Notice for Change in Rates for Electric Service under North Dakota Century Code Section 49-05-05 and North Dakota Administrative Code Section 69-09-02-01. OTP proposes a \$17.36 million or 8.43% increase in its annual North Dakota electric revenues. The proposed rates would affect OTP's service to all of its retail electric customers in North Dakota. Interim rates subject to refund were approved on December 13, 2023.

A **Public Hearing** is scheduled to begin **December 16, 2024, at 8:30 a.m. Central Time** in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505.

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. What is the value of OTP's property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?
2. What is OTP's rate of return on its property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?
3. What is a just and reasonable rate of return on OTP's property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?
4. What rates and charges are necessary to provide a just and reasonable rate of return on OTP's property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?
5. Are OTP's rate schedules designed in such a manner that they result in a basis of charge to its customers that is just and reasonable without undue discrimination?

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 at least 24 hours in advance.

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