

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Otter Tail Power Company
Transmission Facility Cost Recovery (2027)
Rates**

Case No. PU-26-310

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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 **22nd day of October 2026**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **five** 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:

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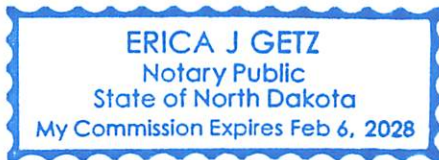
Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **22nd day of October 2026**, she sent an electronic message to **one** address, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of the same document.

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 **22nd day of October 2026**.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "General R. Schmaltz", written over a horizontal line.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Erica J. Getz", written over a horizontal line.

Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

On September 11, 2026, Otter Tail Power Company (OTP) filed an annual update under its Transmission Facility Cost Recovery Rider (TCRR) tariff. The proposed rate for 2027 includes updates to previously approved projects, the addition of two new projects and associated revenue to the TCR as agreed to in the prior rate case and updated Regional Transmission Organization expenses and revenues. The decrease for a residential customer using 1,000 kWh per month would be \$1.62 per month proposed to be effective January 1, 2027.

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. Whether the proposed rate adjustment complies with OTP's tariff?
2. Whether the incurred costs for new or modified electric transmission facilities are reasonable and prudent?
3. Whether the incurred costs are eligible for recovery through the TCRR?

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 December 5, 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: October 21, 2026
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


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