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LEGALS

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Public Service Commission
Case No. PU-25-148
Investigation Into Home Protection Plans
Investigation
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A **Public Hearing** on the application in Case No. PU-25-148 is scheduled for **March 31, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. Central Time in the Commission Hearing Room, 12th floor, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota.** The public is also encouraged to view the hearing electronically via <https://www.psc.nd.gov/meetings-news/livestream> or listen telephonically by dialing 1-888-585-9008 with room code 671-872-185.

On July 31, 2024, the Commission received an informal complaint pertaining to the HomeServe USA warranty program and its partnership with a local utility. The complaint asserted that the relationship between the two is intertwined with the utilization of the utility's name causing the perception that the utility is directly involved in the warranty solicitation that HomeServe is independently pursuing.

On July 2, 2025, the Commission ordered North Dakota Electric Public Utilities to file initial comments addressing their business arrangement by September 2, 2025.

The issue to be considered in this proceeding is whether the methods and practices of the public utilities in association with HomeServe are appropriate.

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.

Issued: January 26, 2026

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(February 3, 2026)

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Otter Tail Power Company
Case No. PU-25-303
2026 Renewable Resource Cost Recovery Adj. Factor Rates
NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

On December 30, 2025, Otter Tail Power Company (OTP) filed a request for approval of its 2026 Renewable Resource Cost Recovery Rider Adjustment Factor (RRCR). The RRCR recovers projected costs from April 1, 2026, through March 31, 2027, of the upgrades to Luverne, Ashtabula I and III facilities, the investment tax credits (ITCs) related to the Langdon, Ashtabula I and Luverne facilities and production tax credits (PTCs) related to the Merricourt Wind Energy Center (Merricourt) and Langdon facilities.

OTP proposes to increase the rate of the RRCR from (2.950) percent to 0.120 percent on April 1, 2026. A residential customer using 1,000 kWh would see a monthly bill increase of \$3.01 beginning on April 1, 2026. The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. Whether the investments and associated costs for the resources qualify for recovery,
2. Whether the incurred costs are reasonable and prudent, and
3. Whether the rate adjustments are consistent with the terms of OTP's tariff.

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 March 6, 2026.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a formal hearing.

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Invitation for Bids

Sealed bids will be received until 1 PM on February 23rd 2026 for one year's supply of noxious weed chemicals for the Barnes County Weed Board. The following chemicals are specified:

- a. Tordon 22K in 2 X 2 ½
- b. 24D Amine in 2 X 2 ½ with aquatic label
- c. Rodeo or generic equivalent in 2 X 2 ½
- d. NIS surfactant in 4x 1
- e. Milestone in quarts
- f. Highnoon 2x2 ½
- g. E-2 in 2x2 ½
- h. Freelexx in 2x 2 ½

Prices quoted to be FOB to Barnes County Weed Board, by May 8th, 2026. The Barnes County Weed Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids or portions thereof and to waive any informalities therein. Mail sealed bids to Barnes County Weed Board, 1525 12th St NW, Valley City, ND 58072.

(January 27, 28, 29 & February 3 & 6, 2026)

PUBLIC NOTICES

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TODAY IN HISTORY

On Feb. 1, 2003, the space shuttle Columbia broke apart as it re-entered the earth's atmosphere, killing all seven crew members: commander Rick Husband; pilot William McCool; payload commander Michael Anderson; mission specialists Kalpana Chawla, David Brown and Laurel Clark; and payload specialist Ilan Ramon.

In 1865, abolitionist John S. Rock became the first Black lawyer admitted to the bar of the U.S. Supreme Court.


In 1943, during World War II, one of America's most highly decorated military units, the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, made up almost exclusively of Japanese Americans, was activated.

In 1959, men in Switzerland rejected giving women the right to vote by a more than 2-to-1 margin in a referendum. (Swiss women finally gained the right to vote in 1971.)

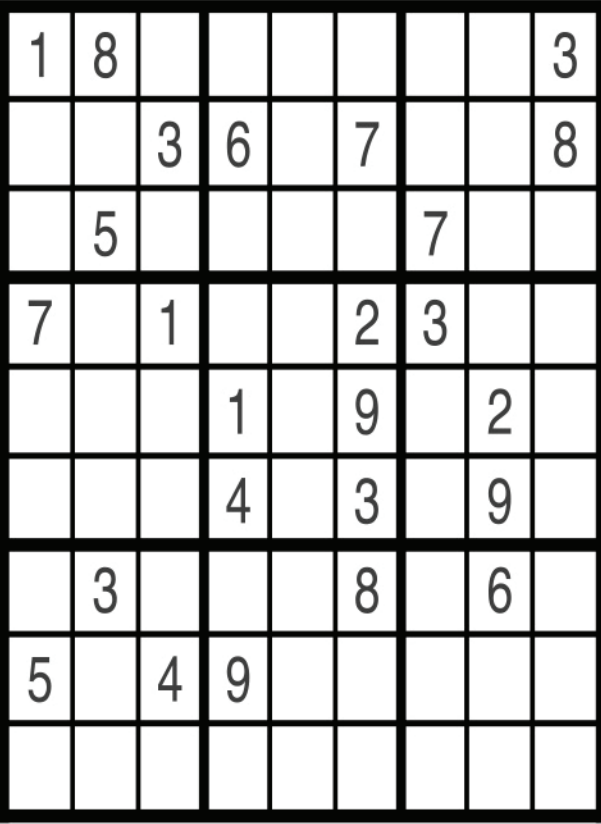
In 1960, four Black college students began a sit-in protest at a Woolworth's lunch counter in Greensboro, North Carolina, where they had been refused service.

In 1979, Iranian religious leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini (hoh-MAY'-nee) was welcomed home by millions in Tehran as he ended nearly 15 years of exile.

In 1991, an arriving USAir jetliner crashed atop a commuter plane on a runway at Los Angeles International Airport, resulting in 35 deaths.



Hello Winter!



SUDOKU

Level: Advanced

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box.

guess who!

I am an actor born in Iowa on February 7, 1978. I have a twin brother with cerebral palsy, and as a child I wanted to give him my heart in a transplant. As a young actor, I gained recognition for my role on a TV show set in the 1970s. It led to many leading roles and a pranks show.

Answer: Ashton Kutcher

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JWWLBOM IJPHB MEOM

RJISOQBK MEB ZHPBK JW

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TODAY'S CLUE: R = C

ANSWER: OFFBEAT MOVIE THAT COMPARES THE LIVES OF POET OSCAR AND ACTOR MONTY "WILDE AND WOOLLEY"