

## Notice of filing by Otter Tail Power Company

On March 1, 2012, Otter Tail Power applied to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission for approval to include in its Fuel Adjustment Clause Rider costs for purchased emission allowances that may be necessary to comply with the EPA's Cross-State Air Pollution Rule. The ability to recover these costs will provide Otter Tail Power an opportunity to purchase emission allowances to operate its plants when doing so will result in lower costs for customers. The rule has not taken effect and thus the impact is not known with certainty.

The impacts may range on average from \$0 per month for all customers to \$0.34 per month for residential and \$3.00 per month for all other customers. Under South Dakota law, you have a right to join with 24 other customers in Otter Tail Power's South Dakota service area to file a written objection to Otter Tail Power's proposed change, and you may request the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission suspend the change and hold a public hearing to determine whether such a change should be allowed. The revised Rate Schedule and Otter Tail Power Company's proposal are available in this office for inspection.