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<b>Brookings Register (Brookings, South Dakota)</b>									
11/01/2017	0.00	LEGAL	\$57.73		\$57.73	\$0.00	(0.00%)	\$57.73	
	Caption: PUC Public Hearing: Otter Tail Power								
11/22/2017	0.00	LEGAL	\$46.18		\$46.18	\$0.00	(0.00%)	\$46.18	
	Caption: PUC Public Hearing: Otter Tail Power								
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<b>Clear Lake Courier (Clear Lake, South Dakota)</b>									
11/01/2017	25.50	Local open	\$5.75		\$146.63	\$0.00	(0.00%)	\$146.63	
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11/22/2017	25.50	Local open	\$5.75		\$146.63	\$0.00	(0.00%)	\$146.63	
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<b>Tri-City Star (White, South Dakota)</b>									
11/02/2017	25.50	Local open	\$6.00		\$153.00	\$0.00	(0.00%)	\$153.00	
	Caption: PUC Public Hearing: Otter Tail Power								
11/23/2017	25.50	Local open	\$6.00		\$153.00	\$0.00	(0.00%)	\$153.00	
	Caption: PUC Public Hearing: Otter Tail Power								
<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>51.00</b>		<b>\$12.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$306.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>		<b>\$306.00</b>	

Gross Advertising	\$703.17	Total Misc	\$0.00	Amount Paid	\$0.00
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 A 1.5% per month service fee will be added to all invoices over 30 days old.

PLEASE REMIT TO  
 SOUTH DAKOTA NEWSPAPER SERVICES, INC.

Affidavit of Publication

State of South Dakota

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County of Brookings

Katherine Foiles of said county, first duly sworn, on oath, says: That she is the office clerk of THE BROOKINGS REGISTER, a daily newspaper, printed and published in the City of Brookings, in said County of Brookings, and State of South Dakota; that she has full and personal knowledge of the facts herein stated; that said newspaper is a legal newspaper and has a bona fide circulation of at least two hundred copies of each issue daily; that said newspaper has been published within the said County of Brookings and State of South Dakota, for more than one year prior to the first publication of Exhibit "A," hereto attached and herein mentioned, and was and is printed that the

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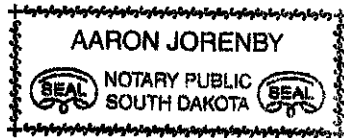
same was published, is hereto attached marked Exhibit said newspaper for 2 times, to-wit:

November 1, 2017

November 22, 2017

said Exhibit "A" inures to the sole benefit for the publishers of said newspaper; that no agreement or understanding for the division thereof has been made with any other person, and that no part thereof has been agreed to be paid to any person whomsoever; that the fees charged for the publication thereof are:

One Hundred Three Dollars and Ninety-One Cents \$103.91



[Handwritten Signature]

23 day of

November

Notary Public in and for the County of Brookings, South Dakota. My Commission expires February 22, 2020.

[Handwritten Signature]

Exhibit "A"

Legal 946, 2x, 11/1,11,22 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

WHAT: Applications by Otter Tail Power Company for permits to construct (i) Astoria Station, a 250-megawatt, natural gas-fueled, simple-cycle electric generation facility, (ii) an associated 345-kilovolt electric transmission line, and (iii) a natural gas pipeline to support the Astoria Station generating facility

WHEN: Monday, November 27, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. CST

WHERE: Deubrook Elementary School Gymnasium, 695 Palisades Ave., Toronto, SD

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-15 and 49-41B-16, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission will hold a public input hearing at the above time and place on an application to construct the Astoria Station, 345 kV Transmission Line, and natural gas pipeline (Project). On October 5, 2017, Otter Tail Power Company (OTP) filed an application with the Commission for permits to construct the facilities pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-41B. The Project is located on approximately 8 acres of privately owned land in Deuel County, South Dakota, approximately 1.5 miles northwest of Astoria, South Dakota. The proposed Project would include a plant stack reaching an estimated 105 feet above the graded surface. The Project will result in the installation of approximately 0.3 miles

(800) 332-1782. Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22-40, the parties to this proceeding are currently the Applicant and the Commission. Any person residing in the area of the Project; each municipality, county, and governmental agency in the area where the Project is proposed to be sited; any non-profit organization formed in whole or in part to promote conservation or natural beauty, to protect the environment, personal health or other biological values, to preserve historical sites, to promote consumer interests, to represent commercial and industrial groups, or to promote the orderly development of the area in which the Project is to be sited; or any interested person, may be granted party status in this proceeding by making written application to the Commission. Applications for party status will be available at the public input hearing or may be obtained from the Commission's website or by contacting the Commission. Applications for party status must be received by the Commission on or before 5:00 p.m. CST on December 4, 2017. Following the public input hearing, the Commission may schedule a formal evidentiary hearing conforming to SDCL Chapter 1-26 to consider any issues raised by any intervening party, the Commission's staff, or the Commission itself. At such formal hearing, all parties will have the opportunity to appear, present evidence, and cross-examine the other parties' witnesses and exercise all other rights afforded by SDCL Chapters 1-26, 49-1, and 49-41B and ARSD Chapters 20:10:01 and 20:10:22, including rights of appeal to the courts. Absent a contested issue, the Commission will schedule the matter for decision at a regular or ad hoc meeting of the Commission. For approval, the Applicant must show that the proposed energy conversion facility, natural gas pipeline, and Transmission Facility will comply with all applicable laws and rules, will not pose a threat of serious injury to the environment nor to the social and economic condition of

# Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,

SS.

County of Brookings

Kenneth Reiste, being first duly sworn, on oath says that he is the publisher of the Tri-City Star, a weekly newspaper published in White, said County of Brookings and has full and personal knowledge of all the facts herein stated; that said newspaper is a legal newspaper and has a bona-fide circulation of at least two hundred copies weekly, and has been published within said county for fifty-one successive weeks next prior to the publication of the notice herein mentioned, and was and is printed wholly or in part in an office maintained at said place of publication; that the

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission

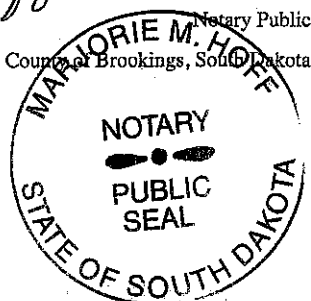
\_\_\_\_\_, a printed copy of which, taken from the paper in which the same was published, is attached to this sheet, and is made a part of this affidavit, was published in said newspaper at least once in each week for one successive weeks, on the day of each week on which said newspaper was regularly published to wit:

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that the full amount of the fees for the publication of the annexed notice is \$ 306.00

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of November, 2017  
Marjorie M. Hoff

Notary Public  
County of Brookings, South Dakota



My Commission Expires  
August 18, 2021

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COM

Applications by Otter Tail Power Company for permits to a 250-megawatt, natural gas-fueled, simple-cycle electric associated 345-kilovolt electric transmission line, and (iii) support the Astoria Station generating facility

Monday, November 27, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. CST

Deubrook Elementary School Gymnasium, 695 Palisades

to SDCL 49-41B-15 and 49-41B-16, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission will hold a public hearing on an application to construct the Astoria Station, 345 kV (Project). On October 5, 2017, Otter Tail Power Company (OTP) filed an application for the facilities pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-41B. The Project is located in Deuel County, South Dakota, approximately 1.5 miles northwest of Astoria. The Project would include a plant stack reaching an estimated 105 feet above the graded ground and approximately 0.5 miles of overhead transmission and a 10-inch diameter transmission line. Astoria Station is proposed to be located in the N 1/2 of Section 22. The electric transmission line will extend west from the facility. The natural gas pipeline interconnection, the power will transfer to the Big Stone South-to-Brookings 345 kV line to begin in spring 2020, with generation start-up scheduled for May 2021.

The purpose of the public input hearing will be to hear public comments regarding the Project. Applicant will present a brief description of the Project, following which the public will present their views, comments and questions regarding the Application. A copy of the Project's findings county auditors pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-15(5) and at the Commission's website. Documents in the case, including detailed maps of the Project may be accessed at [sd.gov](http://sd.gov) under Commission Actions, Commission Dockets, Electric Dockets, or by contacting the Commission in person at the Capitol Building, 500 E. Capitol Ave., Pierre, SD 57501, 332-1782.

to SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40, the parties to this proceeding are: the Applicant; any person residing in the area of the Project; each municipality, county or local government in which the Project is proposed to be sited; any non-profit organization formed in whole or in part for the purpose, to protect the environment, personal health or other biological values, interests, to represent commercial and industrial groups, or to promote the Project is to be sited; or any interested person, may be granted party status to the Commission. Applications for party status will be available at the Commission's website or by contacting the Commission. Applications for party status must be filed on or before 5:00 p.m. CST on December 4, 2017.

At the public input hearing, the Commission may schedule a formal evidentiary hearing to consider any issues raised by any intervening party, the Commission's staff, or any other parties. All parties will have the opportunity to appear, present evidence, and cross-examine witnesses. All other rights afforded by SDCL Chapters 1-26, 49-1, and 49-41B and all other rights of appeal to the courts. Absent a contested issue, the Commission will hold an ad hoc meeting of the Commission.

In order for the Commission to approve the Project, the Applicant must show that the proposed energy conversion facility will comply with all applicable laws and rules, will not pose a threat of serious economic condition of inhabitants or expected inhabitants in the vicinity, safety or welfare of the inhabitants, and will not unduly interfere with the rights of the public having been given to the views of governing bodies of affected local government. The Commission will decide whether the permit should be granted, denied, or modified. The Commission will also decide on the construction, operation, or maintenance as the Commission finds necessary.

Under the Americans with Disabilities Act, this hearing is being held in a location accessible to the public. The Commission at least 48 hours prior to the hearing if you have special needs. Please contact the Commission to make arrangements. The Commission's contact information is: phone (800) 332-1782; website [sd.gov](http://sd.gov); or by contacting the Commission in person at the Capitol Building, 500 E. Capitol Ave., Pierre, SD 57501.

The estimated cost of the hearing is \$306.00, which will be paid twice at the total approximate cost of \$306.00.

# Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,  
SS.

County of Brookings

Kenneth Reiste, being first duly sworn, on oath says that he is the publisher of the Tri-City Star, a weekly newspaper published in White, said County of Brookings and has full and personal knowledge of all the facts herein stated; that said newspaper is a legal newspaper and has a bona-fide circulation of at least two hundred copies weekly, and has been published within said county for fifty-one successive weeks next prior to the publication of the notice herein mentioned, and was and is printed wholly or in part in an office maintained at said place of publication; that the

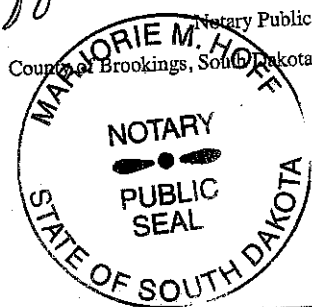
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission

\_\_\_\_\_, a printed copy of which, taken from the paper in which the same was published, is attached to this sheet, and is made a part of this affidavit, was published in said newspaper at least once in each week for One successive weeks, on the day of each week on which said newspaper was regularly published to wit:

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that the full amount of the fees for the publication of the annexed notice is \$ 306.00

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2ND day of November, 2017.  
Mayorie M. Hoff



My Commission Expires August 18, 2021

but a similar structure would harm South  
on North American agriculture over the past two decades. The

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**  
Applications by Otter Tail Power Company for permits to construct a 250-megawatt, natural gas-fueled, simple-cycle electric generating facility, associated 345-kilovolt electric transmission line, and (ii) support the Astoria Station generating facility  
Monday, November 27, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. CST

Deubrook Elementary School Gymnasium, 695 Palisades  
SDCL 49-41B-15 and 49-41B-16, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission and place on an application to construct the Astoria Station, 345 kilowatt. On October 5, 2017, Otter Tail Power Company (OTP) filed an application for permits pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-41B. The Project is located in Deuel County, South Dakota, approximately 1.5 miles northwest of Astoria. The Project includes a plant stack reaching an estimated 105 feet above the graded ground, approximately 0.5 miles of overhead transmission and a 10-inch diameter transmission line. Astoria Station is proposed to be located in the N 1/2 of Section 22, Township 105N, Range 102W. The transmission line will extend west from the facility. The natural gas pipeline connection, the power will transfer to the Big Stone South-to-Brookings 345 kilovolt transmission line in spring 2020, with generation start-up scheduled for May 2021.

The public input hearing will be to hear public comments regarding the Project. The Applicant will present a brief description of the Project, following which the Commission will hear comments and questions regarding the Application. A copy of the Application and Commission actions pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-15(5) and at the Commission's public input hearing in the case, including detailed maps of the Project may be accessed under Commission Actions, Commission Dockets, Electric Dockets, 2017 Commission in person at the Capitol Building, 500 E. Capitol Ave., Pierre, SD 57501.

SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40, the parties to this proceeding include any person residing in the area of the Project; each municipality, county, or other political subdivision in which the Project is proposed to be sited; any non-profit organization formed in whole or in part to protect the environment, personal health or other biological values, interests, or to represent commercial and industrial groups, or to promote the Project; any person who is to be sited; or any interested person; may be granted party status by the Commission. Applications for party status will be available at the public input hearing or on the Commission's website or by contacting the Commission. Applications for party status must be filed on or before 5:00 p.m. CST on December 4, 2017.

At the public input hearing, the Commission may schedule a formal evidentiary hearing on any issues raised by any intervening party, the Commission's staff, or any other person who wishes to appear, present evidence, and cross-examine witnesses. The rights afforded by SDCL Chapters 1-26, 49-1, and 49-41B and ARSD 20:10:22:40 of appeal to the courts. Absent a contested issue, the Commission will proceed with the meeting of the Commission.

The Applicant must show that the proposed energy conversion facility, when constructed in compliance with all applicable laws and rules, will not pose a threat of serious economic condition of inhabitants or expected inhabitants in the siting area, or that the siting and construction of the facility will not unduly interfere with the orderly and lawful use of the land. The Commission will decide whether the permit should be granted, denied, or granted with conditions. The construction, operation, or maintenance as the Commission finds appropriate. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, this hearing is being held in a physically accessible location. The Commission will provide you with a copy of the hearing notice at least 48 hours prior to the hearing if you have special needs. The Commission's contact information is: ph (800) 332-1782; www.sdpublicutilities.com; Pierre, SD 57501.

The total approximate cost of \$306.00.

**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
COUNTY OF DEUEL

Ken Reiste being first duly sworn, on oath says: That he is publisher of the Clear Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper published in the City of Clear Lake, Deuel County, South Dakota; that he has full and personal knowledge of all facts herein stated; that said newspaper is a legal newspaper as defined in SDCL 17-2-2.1 through 17-2-2.4 inclusive; that said newspaper has been published within the said County of Deuel and State of South Dakota, for at least one year next prior to the first publication of the attached public notice, and that the

**Notice Of Public Hearing  
SD Public Utilities Commission  
Otter Tail Power Company**

a printed copy of which, taken from the paper in which the same was published, and which is hereto attached and made a part of this affidavit, was published in said newspaper for Two successive week(s) to wit:

November 1,2017  
November 22,2017

That the full amount of the fee charged for publication of the attached public notice insures to the sole benefit of the publisher; that no agreement or understanding for the division thereof has been made with any other person, and that no part thereof has been agreed to be paid to any person whomsoever; that the fees charged for the publication thereof are: \$293.26

*Ken Reiste*  
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Ken Reiste

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 22 day of November,  
2017

*Jeanie L. Kjenstad*

Notary Public, South Dakota

JEANIE L. KJENSTAD

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My Commission Expires  
1/20/2023

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**WHAT:** Applications by Otter Tail Power Company for a 250-megawatt, natural gas-fueled, simple-associated 345-kilovolt electric transmission support the Astoria Station generating facility.

**WHEN:** Monday, November 27, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. CST

**WHERE:** Deubrook Elementary School Gymnasium,

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-15 and 49-41B-16, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application to construct the Astoria Station (Project). On October 5, 2017, Otter Tail Power Company (OTPC) filed an application to construct the facilities pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-41B. The Project is located on land owned by the State of South Dakota, approximately 1.5 miles west of the town of Deubrook in Deuel County, South Dakota. The Project would include a plant stack reaching an estimated 105 feet in height, the installation of approximately 0.5 miles of overhead transmission and a 1,000 foot in length, Astoria Station is proposed to be located in the north half-mile electric transmission line will extend west from the facility. At the Point of Interconnection, the power will transfer to the Big Stone South Dakota Transmission Line proposed to begin in spring 2020, with generation start-up scheduled for summer 2020.

The purpose of the public input hearing will be to hear public comment on the Project. At the hearing, Applicant will present a brief description of the Project and present their views, comments and questions regarding the Project. The Commission and Brookings county auditors pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-15(5) and 49-41B-16 will be present. All other documents in the case, including detailed maps of the Project, are available on the Commission's website at [www.puc.sd.gov](http://www.puc.sd.gov) under Commission Actions, Commission Dockets, or by contacting the Commission in person at the Capitol Building, 500 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD 57501, or (800) 332-1782.

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40, the parties to the Project are invited to participate in the public input hearing. Any person residing in the area of the Project; each person who owns property where the Project is proposed to be sited; any non-profit organization representing the natural beauty, to protect the environment, personal health or other interests; any consumer interests, to represent commercial and industrial groups; any person who believes that the Project will affect which the Project is to be sited; or any interested person, may be invited to participate in the public input hearing. Applications for party status will be accepted from the Commission's website or by contacting the Commission in person at the Capitol Building, 500 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD 57501, or (800) 332-1782, on or before 5:00 p.m. CST on December 4, 2017.

Following the public input hearing, the Commission may schedule a public hearing pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-16 to consider any issues raised by any intervening party, the Commission will schedule a public hearing, all parties will have the opportunity to appear, present evidence, and make comments. At the public hearing, all parties will exercise all other rights afforded by SDCL Chapters 1-26, 49-1, and 49-2, including rights of appeal to the courts. Absent a contested issue, the Commission may hold a regular or ad hoc meeting of the Commission.

For approval, the Applicant must show that the proposed energy facility will comply with all applicable laws and rules, will not pose an unreasonable burden on the social and economic condition of inhabitants or expected inhabitants, will not pose an unreasonable burden on the health, safety or welfare of the inhabitants, and will not unduly interfere with the public interest. After consideration having been given to the views of governing bodies, the Commission will decide whether the permit should be issued with or without modifications of the construction, operation, or maintenance as the Commission may require.

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