

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF) ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR
BLACK HILLS POWER, INC., DBA BLACK HILLS) PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE
ENERGY TO AMEND ITS COGENERATION AND)
SMALL POWER PRODUCTION SERVICE TARIFF) EL21-011**

On March 19, 2021, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application from Black Hills Power, Inc., dba Black Hills Energy (Black Hills) requesting approval to amend its existing Cogeneration and Small Power Production Service Tariff to become its QF Service Tariff. Black Hills states this amendment will put in place conditions of service for customers installing behind-the-meter generation that are fair for all Black Hills customers. Black Hills proposes the revised rates and terms of service be effective for qualifying generation facilities placed into operation on or after June 1, 2021, and that existing customers with qualifying facilities be exempt from the terms of the amended QF Service Tariff until May 31, 2041. On June 9, 2021, Commission staff filed a Motion for Procedural Schedule requesting, among other deadlines, that an evidentiary hearing be held November 16-18, 2021.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26, and 49-34A.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on June 22, 2021, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission voted unanimously to grant the Motion for Procedural Schedule. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Motion for Procedural Schedule is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED, that responses to discovery shall be due fourteen calendar days from receipt of discovery. It is further

ORDERED that the procedural schedule is as follows:

Staff and Intervenor Prefiled Written Testimony – Friday, September 3, 2021
BHE Prefiled Written Rebuttal Testimony – Friday, October 15, 2021
Final Discovery Sent – Friday, October 22, 2021
Final Discovery Responses – Friday, November 5, 2021
Witness and Exhibit Lists Filed and All Exhibits Prefiled – Wednesday, November 10, 2021
Evidentiary Hearing – November 16-18, 2021

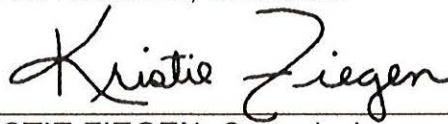
Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 24th day of June 2021.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, electronically or by mail.
By: <u>Karen E. Cremer</u>
Date: <u>6/24/21</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



CHRIS NELSON, Chairman



KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner



GARY HANSON, Commissioner