

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

**IN THE MATTER OF OTTER TAIL POWER )  
COMPANY'S 2020 SOUTH DAKOTA )  
ENERGY EFFICIENCY PLAN STATUS )  
REPORT AND 2021 ANNUAL FILING TO )  
UPDATE THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY )  
ADJUSTMENT RIDER )  
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**ORDER APPROVING 2020 ENERGY  
EFFICIENCY PLAN STATUS  
REPORT; FINANCIAL INCENTIVE;  
AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY  
ADJUSTMENT RIDER**

**EL21-015**

On May 3, 2021, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) requesting approval of its 2020 Energy Efficiency Plan (EEP) Status Report and 2021 Annual Filing to Update the Energy Efficiency Adjustment Rider. Specifically, Otter Tail requests that the Commission approve its 2020 Status Report, the 2020 financial incentive of \$209,700, and its proposal that the Energy Efficiency Adjustment Factor remain at \$0.00195/kWh for July 2021 through June 2022.

On May 6, 2021, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of May 21, 2021, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. On June 11, 2021, Otter Tail filed responses to Commission staff's data requests. On June 15, 2021, Commission staff filed a Memorandum regarding its recommendation in this matter.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-34A, specifically, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, and 49-34A-8.2.

At the Commission's regularly scheduled meeting on June 22, 2021, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval of 1) Otter Tail's 2020 financial incentive of \$209,700; 2) Otter Tail's 2020 Energy Efficiency Plan Status Report, and 3) the request that the Energy Efficiency Adjustment Factor remain at \$0.00195/kWh for July 2021 through June 2022. Finding that Otter Tail's request for approval of its 2020 financial incentive, 2020 EEP Status Report, and unchanged Energy Efficiency Adjustment Factor is just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve Otter Tail's request. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Otter Tail's 2020 EEP Status Report, the 2020 financial incentive of \$209,700, and the proposal that the Energy Efficiency Adjustment Factor remain at \$0.00195/kWh for July 2021 through June 2022, are hereby approved.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>
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.
By: <u>Karen E. Bremer</u>
Date: <u>06/24/21</u>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson

CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Kristie Fiegen

KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson

GARY HANSON, Commissioner