

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY OTTER
TAIL POWER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL
OF TARIFF REVISIONS TO ITS RATES FOR
SMALL POWER PRODUCTION AND
COGENERATION**)
)
)
)
)

**ORDER APPROVING
TARIFF REVISIONS**

EL21-001

On January 14, 2021, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) for approval of tariff revisions to its Small Power Producer Riders, Sections 12.01, 12.02, and 12.03. Otter Tail proposes to update the energy payments as well as the wind renewable energy credits. These payments are made to small qualifying facilities within the Otter Tail service area. Otter Tail requests an effective date of April 1, 2021.

South Dakota P.U.C. Volume II – Electric Rate Schedule

Section 12.01 Fourteenth Revised Sheet No. 1	Canceling Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 1
Section 12.02 Fourteenth Revised Sheet No. 1	Canceling Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 1
Section 12.03 Fourteenth Revised Sheet No. 1	Canceling Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 1

On January 21, 2021, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention date of February 5, 2021, to interested entities and persons on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. On January 29, 2021, Otter Tail filed a response to Commission staff's first data request.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 16 U.S.C. Chapter 12 § 824a-3, 18 C.F.R Part 292, SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-10, 49-34A-12, 49-34A-93, and ARSD 20:10:13:02 through 20:10:13:28.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on March 16, 2021, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions with an April 1, 2021, effective date. Finding the revisions to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the revisions, effective April 1, 2021. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Otter Tail's request to revise its aforementioned tariff sheets is hereby granted and the revisions are approved, effective for services rendered on and after April 1, 2021.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 17th day of March 2021.

<p>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</p> <p>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 mail</p> <p>By: <u>Adam DeHueck</u></p> <p>Date: <u>3/17/21</u></p> <p align="center">(OFFICIAL SEAL)</p>
--

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Kristie Neegen
KRISTIE NEEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner