

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF) BLACK HILLS POWER, INC. DBA BLACK) HILLS ENERGY FOR APPROVAL TO AMEND) THE ENERGY COST ADJUSTMENT)))	ORDER GRANTING WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION AND CLOSE THE DOCKET EL21-002
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On January 26, 2021, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Black Hills Power, Inc. dba Black Hills Energy (BHP) to revise its Energy Cost Adjustment (ECA) tariff. With this revision, margins from all new wholesale contracts would be shared 70% by customers and 30% by the company and Wholesale Contract Revenues would be moved to the Power Marketing Operating Income section of the ECA tariff.

On January 28, 2021, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the Petition and the intervention deadline of February 12, 2021, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were received. On March 19, 2021, BHP filed a letter requesting Temporary Abeyance. On July 20, 2021, BHP filed a Motion to Withdraw the Application and close the docket.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A and ARSD 20:10:01:02.04.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on August 3, 2021, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission voted unanimously to grant Black Hills Power dba Black Hills Energy's request to withdraw its Application and close the docket. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Black Hills Power dba Black Hills Energy's request to withdraw its Application is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED, that the docket be closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 5th day of August 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>Karon E. Cremer</u>
Date: <u>08/05/21</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson

CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Kristie Fiegen

KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson

GARY HANSON, Commissioner