

**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)
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**ORDER APPROVING
TARIFF REVISIONS**

EL22-001

On January 28, 2022, 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 also proposes to offer an Optional Production Meter to customers who wish to track their generation. Otter Tail requests an effective date of April 1, 2022.

The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

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

Section. 12.01

Fifteenth Revised Sheet No. 1
Sixth Revised Sheet No. 2

Cancelling Fourteenth Revised Sheet No. 1
Cancelling Fifth Revised Sheet No. 2

Section 12.02

Fifteenth Revised Sheet No. 1
Tenth Revised Sheet No. 3

Cancelling Fourteenth Revised Sheet No. 1
Cancelling Ninth Revised Sheet No. 3

Section 12.03

Fifteenth Revised Sheet No. 1
Sixth Revised Sheet No. 4

Cancelling Fourteenth Revised Sheet No. 1
Cancelling Fifth Revised Sheet No. 4

On February 3, 2022, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of February 18, 2022, to interested entities and persons on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. On March 17, 2022, Otter Tail filed responses to data requests and updated tariff sheets. On March 24, 2022, Commission staff filed a Memorandum.

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 29, 2022, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions with an April 1, 2022, effective date. Finding the revisions to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the revisions, effective April 1, 2022. 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, 2022.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 30th day of March 2022.

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: Karen E. Gremer

Date: 3/30/22

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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