

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

IN THE MATTER OF OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY'S )  
PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF TARIFF REVISIONS TO )  
RATE SCHEDULE, SECTION 13.01 ENERGY )  
ADJUSTMENT RIDER )

ORDER APPROVING  
TARIFF REVISIONS  
  
EL22-025

On September 30, 2022, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a Petition from Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) requesting approval of tariff revisions to its Energy Adjustment Rider (EAR). Otter Tail requests approval to modify the calculation of costs included in Otter Tail's EAR to account for Minnesota customers paying for 100% of the Hoot Lake Solar Project. Otter Tail states the proposed modification maintains consistency in the EAR rate calculation as if Hoot Lake Solar was not included in Otter Tail's generation fleet. Otter Tail also requests approval of other miscellaneous revisions to its EAR tariff. Otter Tail proposes an effective date of January 1, 2023.

The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

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

Section 13.01

Fifth Revised Sheet No. 1

Third Revised Sheet No. 3

Cancelling Fourth Revised Sheet No. 1

Cancelling Second Revised Sheet No. 2

On October 6, 2022, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of October 21, 2022, to interested entities and persons on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. On November 15, 2022, Otter Tail filed responses to Commission staff's data requests. On November 15, 2022, Commission staff filed its Memorandum.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, and 49-34A-25, and ARSD 20:10:13.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on November 18, 2022, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions with a January 1, 2023, effective date. Finding the revisions to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the revisions, effective January 1, 2023. 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 January 1, 2023.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 23rd day of November 2022.

<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 or by mail.	
By:	<u>Adam deHueck</u>
Date:	<u>11/23/22</u>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson  
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen  
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson  
GARY HANSON, Commissioner