

**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

EL23-001**

On January 30, 2023, 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, 2023.

The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

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

Section. 12.01

Sixteenth Revised Sheet No. 1

Cancelling Fifteenth Revised Sheet No. 1

Section 12.02

Sixteenth Revised Sheet No. 1

Cancelling Fifteenth Revised Sheet No. 1

Section 12.03

Sixteenth Revised Sheet No. 1

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On February 2, 2023, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of February 17, 2023, to interested entities and persons on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. On February 27 and March 9, 2023, Otter Tail filed responses to data requests. On March 23, 2023, 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 28, 2023, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions with an April 1, 2023, effective date. Finding the revisions to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the revisions, effective April 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 April 1, 2023.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 31st day of March 2023.

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>Adam Detbeck</u>
Date: <u>3/31/23</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Kristie Fiegen

KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson

Gary Hanson

GARY HANSON, Commissioner

Chris Nelson

CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner