

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

IN THE MATTER OF OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY'S)
2022 SOUTH DAKOTA ENERGY EFFICIENCY PLAN)
STATUS REPORT AND 2023 ANNUAL FILING TO)
UPDATE THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY ADJUSTMENT)
RIDER)

ORDER APPROVING 2022 ENERGY)
EFFICIENCY PLAN STATUS REPORT,)
FINANCIAL INCENTIVE, AND ENERGY)
EFFICIENCY ADJUSTMENT RIDER)

) EL23-012

On May 1, 2023, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) requesting approval of its 2022 Energy Efficiency Plan (EEP) Status Report and 2023 Annual Filing to Update the Energy Efficiency Adjustment Rider. Specifically, Otter Tail requests that the Commission approve its 2022 Status Report, the 2022 financial incentive of \$157,500, and its proposal that the Energy Efficiency Adjustment Factor be lowered to \$0.00160/kWh for July 2023 through June 2024.

The revised Energy Efficiency Adjustment Rider tariff sheet is:

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

Section 13.04

Eleventh Revised Sheet No. 1

Canceling Tenth Revised Sheet No. 1

On May 4, 2023, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of May 19, 2023, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. On June 1, 2023, Commission staff filed a Memorandum regarding its recommendation in this matter.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-34A, specifically, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, and 49-34A-8.2.

At the Commission's regularly scheduled meeting on June 6, 2023, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval of 1) Otter Tail's 2022 financial incentive of \$157,500, 2) Otter Tail's 2022 Energy Efficiency Plan Status Report, and 3) the request that the Energy Efficiency Adjustment Factor be lowered to \$0.00160/kWh for July 2023 through June 2024. Finding that Otter Tail's request for approval of its 2022 financial incentive, 2022 EEP Status Report, and lowered Energy Efficiency Adjustment Factor of \$0.00160/kWh is just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve Otter Tail's request. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Otter Tail's 2022 EEP Status Report, the 2022 financial incentive of \$157,500, and the proposal that the Energy Efficiency Adjustment Factor of \$0.00160/kWh for July 2023 through June 2024, are hereby approved.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 8th day of June 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.
By: <u>Adam de Huelck</u>
Date: <u>6/8/23</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Kristie Fiegen

KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson

Gary Hanson

GARY HANSON, Commissioner

Chris Nelson

CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner