

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

**IN THE MATTER OF OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY'S
2023 SOUTH DAKOTA ENERGY EFFICIENCY PLAN
STATUS REPORT AND 2024 ANNUAL FILING TO
UPDATE THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY ADJUSTMENT
RIDER**

) **ORDER APPROVING 2023 ENERGY**
) **EFFICIENCY PLAN STATUS REPORT,**
) **FINANCIAL INCENTIVE, AND ENERGY**
) **EFFICIENCY ADJUSTMENT RIDER**

) **EL24-017**
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On May 1, 2024, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) requesting approval of its 2023 Energy Efficiency Plan (EEP) Status Report and 2024 Annual Filing to Update the Energy Efficiency Adjustment Rider. Specifically, Otter Tail requests that the Commission approve its 2023 Status Report, the 2023 financial incentive of \$157,500, and its proposal that the Energy Efficiency Adjustment Factor be lowered to \$0.00134/kWh for July 2024 through June 2025.

The revised Energy Efficiency Adjustment Rider tariff sheet is:

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

Section 13.04

Twelfth Revised Sheet No.1

Cancelling Eleventh Revised Sheet No. 1

On May 1, 2024, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of May 17, 2024, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. On June 4, 2024, Otter Tail filed responses to Staff's First Data Request. On June 13, 2024, 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 17, 2024, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval of 1) Otter Tail's 2023 financial incentive of \$157,500, 2) Otter Tail's 2023 Energy Efficiency Plan Status Report, and 3) the request that the Energy Efficiency Adjustment Factor be lowered to \$0.00134/kWh for July 2024 through June 2025. Finding that Otter Tail's request for approval of its 2023 financial incentive, 2023 EEP Status Report, and lowered Energy Efficiency Adjustment Factor of \$0.00134/kWh is just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve Otter Tail's request. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Otter Tail's 2023 EEP Status Report, the 2023 financial incentive of \$157,500, and the proposal that the Energy Efficiency Adjustment Factor of \$0.00134/kWh for July 2024 through June 2025, are hereby approved.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 20th day of June 2024.

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>[Signature]</u>
Date:	<u>20 June 2024</u>

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson

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GARY HANSON, Commissioner

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CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner