

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY MIDAMERICAN )  
ENERGY COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF TARIFF )  
REVISIONS TO ITS RATES FOR COGENERATION )  
AND SMALL POWER PRODUCTION FACILITIES )  
)**

**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF  
REVISIONS**

**EL24-022**

On June 25, 2024, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) for approval of tariff revisions to update its Rate QF – Cogeneration and Small Power Production Facilities tariff (Rate QF). This filing updates Rate QF energy and capacity credits based on MidAmerican’s current avoided costs. MidAmerican states it currently has one customer taking service under Rate QF and provided actual notice to that customer on August 2, 2024. MidAmerican requests an effective date of August 15, 2024.

The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

**SOUTH DAKOTA ELECTRIC TARIFF SCHEDULE NO. 2**

SD P.U.C. Section No. 3  
6<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 65  
6<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 66

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On June 27, 2024, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of July 12, 2024, to interested entities and persons on the Commission’s PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed.

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 and 49-34A-93, and ARSD 20:10:13:02 through 20:10:13:28.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on August 13, 2024, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions with an August 15, 2024, effective date. Finding the revisions to be just and reasonable, and finding MidAmerican provided actual notice to the sole affected customer who indicated they do not contest the filing, and finding implementation of the rate on August 15, 2024, is a benefit to the customer, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the revisions, effective August 15, 2024. It is therefore

ORDERED, that MidAmerican Energy Company’s request to revise its aforementioned tariff sheets is hereby granted and the revisions are approved, effective for services rendered on and after August 15, 2024.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024.

<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><i>Kristie Fiegen</i></u>
Date: <u>14 Aug 2024</u>

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

*Kristie Fiegen*

KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson

*Gary Hanson*

GARY HANSON, Commissioner

*Chris Nelson*

CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner