

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY OTTER ) ORDER APPROVING TARIFF  
TAIL POWER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF ) REVISIONS  
TARIFF REVISIONS TO ITS RATES FOR )  
SMALL POWER PRODUCTION AND )  
COGENERATION ) **EL24-002****

On January 31, 2024, the 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, customer charge, wind renewable energy credit, and solar renewable energy credit. These rates are for small qualifying facilities within the Otter Tail service area. Otter Tail requests an effective date of April 1, 2024.

The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

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

Section. 12.01

Seventeenth Revised Sheet No. 1	Cancelling Sixteenth Revised Sheet No. 1
Seventh Revised Sheet No. 2	Cancelling Sixth Revised Sheet No. 2
Tenth Revised Sheet No. 3	Cancelling Ninth Revised Sheet No. 3

Section 12.02

Seventeenth Revised Sheet No. 1	Cancelling Sixteenth Revised Sheet No. 1
Sixth Revised Sheet No. 2	Cancelling Fifth Revised Sheet No. 2
Eleventh Revised Sheet No. 3	Cancelling Tenth Revised Sheet No. 3

Section 12.03

Seventeenth Revised Sheet No. 1	Cancelling Sixteenth Revised Sheet No. 1
Seventh Revised Sheet No. 4	Cancelling Sixth Revised Sheet No. 4
Tenth Revised Sheet No. 5	Cancelling Ninth Revised Sheet No. 5

On February 1, 2024, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of February 16, 2024, to interested entities and persons on the Commission’s PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. On March 19, 2024, Otter Tail filed responses to data requests. On March 20, 2024, 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 26, 2024, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions with an April 1, 2024, effective date. Finding the revisions to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the revisions, effective April 1, 2024. 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, 2024.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 27 day of March 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>[Signature]</i></u>
Date: <u>27 Mar 2024</u>

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

*Kristie Fiegen*  
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson

*Gary Hanson*  
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

*Chris Nelson*  
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner