

**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) EL25-002**

On January 31, 2025, 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 proposed to update the energy payments, customer charge, wind renewable energy credit, solar renewable energy credit, My Renewable Energy Credit Rider, Section 14.14 and the Voluntary Riders – Availability Matrix. These rates are for small qualifying facilities within the Otter Tail service area. Otter Tail requested an effective date of April 1, 2025.

The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

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

Section. 12.01

Eighteenth Revised Sheet No. 1	Cancelling Seventeenth Revised Sheet No. 1
Eighth Revised Sheet No. 2	Cancelling Seventh Revised Sheet No. 2
Eleventh Revised Sheet No. 3	Cancelling Tenth Revised Sheet No. 3

Section 12.02

Eighteenth Revised Sheet No. 1	Cancelling Seventeenth Revised Sheet No. 1
Seventh Revised Sheet No. 2	Cancelling Sixth Revised Sheet No. 2
Twelfth Revised Sheet No. 3	Cancelling Eleventh Revised Sheet No. 3
Sixth Revised Sheet No. 4	Cancelling Fifth Revised Sheet No. 4

Section 12.03

Eighteenth Revised Sheet No. 1	Cancelling Seventeenth Revised Sheet No. 1
Eleventh Revised Sheet No. 2	Cancelling Tenth Revised Sheet No. 2
Seventh Revised Sheet No. 3	Cancelling Sixth Revised Sheet No. 3
Eighth Revised Sheet No. 4	Cancelling Seventh Revised Sheet No. 4
Eleventh Revised Sheet No. 5	Cancelling Tenth Revised Sheet No. 5

Section 14.00

Fifth Revised Sheet No. 1	Cancelling Fourth Revised Sheet No. 1
Original Sheet No. 2	

Section 14.14

First Revised Sheet No. 1	Cancelling Original Sheet No. 1
First Revised Sheet No. 2	Cancelling Original Sheet No. 2
First Revised Sheet No. 3	Cancelling Original Sheet No. 3

On February 6, 2025, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of February 21, 2025, to interested entities and persons on the

Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. On March 6, 2025, Otter Tail filed responses to data requests. On March 18, 2025, 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 25, 2025, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions with an April 1, 2025, effective date. Finding the revisions to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the revisions, effective April 1, 2025. 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, 2025.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 26th day of March 2025.

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><i>Kirk Edwards</i></u>
Date: <u><i>26 March 2025</i></u>

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairperson

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner