

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

**IN THE MATTER OF OTTER TAIL POWER)
COMPANY'S PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF A)
THERMAL TECHNOLOGY MARKET ENERGY RATE)
SECTION 14.16)**

**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF
REVISIONS**

EL25-017

On April 22, 2025, the Commission received a petition from Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) for Approval of a Thermal Technology Market Energy Rate Section 14.16. Otter Tail's proposed voluntary Thermal Market Energy Pricing (TMEP) tariff is available only to customers who meet specific operational and technological criteria. Generally, the customer must be a large (at least 25 MW), low-load factor (less than 50%), new greenfield thermal storage facility with its non-firm load tied to and limited by the output of a specific wind or solar generation, and be registered as a MISO load modifying resource, among other requirements set out in the tariff. Otter Tail proposes an August 1, 2025, effective date.

The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

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

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On April 24, 2025, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of May 9, 2025, to interested entities and persons on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. On July 3, 2025, Otter Tail filed amended attachments A, B, and D. This filing includes proposed changes to the TMEP tariff, Energy Efficiency Partnership (EEP) rider, and the applicability matrix, to reflect an exemption from the EEP Rider for TMEP customers for energy

consumed above the baseline demand. On July 17, 2025, Otter Tail filed revised tariff sheets.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-10, and ARSD Chapter 20:10:13.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on July 15, 2025, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions including the amendments filed on July 3, 2025, with an August 1, 2025, effective date. Finding the revisions to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the revisions, effective August 1, 2025. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Otter Tail's request to revise the aforementioned tariff sheets is hereby granted, and the revisions are approved, including those filed July 3, 2025, effective August 1, 2025.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 21st day of July 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: [Signature]

Date: 21 July 2025

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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GARY HANSON, Chairman

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CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

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KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner