

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

IN THE MATTER OF OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY'S  
2024 SOUTH DAKOTA ENERGY EFFICIENCY PLAN  
STATUS REPORT AND 2025 ANNUAL FILING TO  
UPDATE THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY ADJUSTMENT  
RIDER

) ORDER APPROVING 2024 ENERGY  
) EFFICIENCY PLAN STATUS REPORT,  
) FINANCIAL INCENTIVE, AND ENERGY  
) EFFICIENCY ADJUSTMENT RIDER  
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EL25-021

On May 1, 2025, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) requesting approval of its 2024 Energy Efficiency Plan Status Report and 2025 Annual Filing to update the Energy Efficiency Adjustment Rider. Specifically, Otter Tail requests that the Commission approve its 2024 Status Report, the 2024 financial incentive of \$195,000, and its proposal that the Energy Efficiency Adjustment Factor be increased to \$0.00187/kWh for July 2025 through June 2026.

The revised Energy Efficiency Adjustment Rider tariff sheet is:

South Dakota P.U.C. Volume II, Electric Rate Schedule  
Section 13.04

Thirteenth Revised Sheet No.1

Cancelling Twelfth Sheet No. 1

On May 8, 2025, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of May 23, 2025, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. On June 9, 2025, Otter Tail filed responses to Staff's First Data Request. On June 11, 2025, 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, 2025, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval of Otter Tail's request, as detailed in Staff's Memorandum. Finding that Otter Tail's request for approval of its 2024 financial incentive, 2024 EEP Status Report, and increased Energy Efficiency Adjustment Factor of \$0.00187/kWh is just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve Otter Tail's request. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Otter Tail's 2024 EEP Status Report, the 2024 financial incentive of \$195,000, and the proposed Energy Efficiency Adjustment Factor of \$0.00187/kWh for July 2025 through June 2026, are hereby approved.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 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.

By: Jenni L. Fierstein

Date: 06/18/2025

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson

GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson

CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

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KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner