

OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY

Docket No: EL26-015

Response to: SD Public Utilities Commission

Analyst: Joseph Rezac

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Date of Response: August 03, 2026

Responding Witness: Amber Grenier, Manager, Regulatory Economics, 218-739-8728

Data Request:

How does Otter Tail believe the tariff changes will affect the rates charges via the EAR to South Dakota customers? Provide any calculations of the anticipated increase or decrease if available.

Attachments: 1

Attachment 1 to DR SD-PUC-01.01_ PUBLIC.pdf

Response:

Attachment 1 to DR SD-PUC-01.01 includes information Otter Tail deems to be Confidential Information under ARSD 20:10:01:39 and is provided on the condition that it is not filed or otherwise publicly disclosed pending a determination under ARSD 20:10:01:41 and 20:10:01.42, or an agreement by the parties to this proceeding regarding its disclosure. Such Confidential Information is marked “CONFIDENTIAL” and noted where applicable as [PROTECTED DATA BEGINS... ..PROTECTED DATA ENDS].

Attachment 1 to DR SD-PUC-01.01_NOTPUBLIC provides the calculations supporting the projected increase or decrease based on OTP’s fuel forecast for the period August 2026 through December 2027. The table below summarizes the results.

PUBLIC – TRADE SECRET DATA HAS BEEN EXCISED

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Line No.	Rate Effective Date	Current Method	Proposed Method	Projected Change Between Current and Proposed
1	08/01/26	\$ 0.020750	\$ 0.020990	\$ 0.000240
2	09/01/26	\$ 0.023850	\$ 0.022420	\$ (0.001430)
3	10/01/26	\$ 0.025050	\$ 0.021410	\$ (0.003640)
4	11/01/26	\$ 0.027280	\$ 0.022890	\$ (0.004390)
5	12/01/26	\$ 0.021940	\$ 0.019870	\$ (0.002070)
6	01/01/27	\$ 0.017190	\$ 0.017690	\$ 0.000500
7	02/01/27	\$ 0.018670	\$ 0.018480	\$ (0.000190)
8	03/01/27	\$ 0.025010	\$ 0.019860	\$ (0.005150)
9	04/01/27	\$ 0.029890	\$ 0.023450	\$ (0.006440)
10	05/01/27	\$ 0.029670	\$ 0.023360	\$ (0.006310)
11	06/01/27	\$ 0.028210	\$ 0.021270	\$ (0.006940)
12	07/01/27	\$ 0.025350	\$ 0.019540	\$ (0.005810)
13	08/01/27	\$ 0.021860	\$ 0.015410	\$ (0.006450)
14	09/01/27	\$ 0.019340	\$ 0.012020	\$ (0.007320)
15	10/01/27	\$ 0.018690	\$ 0.010980	\$ (0.007710)
16	11/01/27	\$ 0.019860	\$ 0.011650	\$ (0.008210)
17	12/01/27	\$ 0.018060	\$ 0.012730	\$ (0.005330)
18	01/01/28	\$ 0.015720	\$ 0.013100	\$ (0.002620)
19	02/01/28	\$ 0.019100	\$ 0.017270	\$ (0.001830)