

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY)
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY FOR)
APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO ITS RATES)
QF)**

**ORDER APPROVING
TARIFF REVISIONS**

EL26-006

On March 4, 2026, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) for Approval of Revisions to its Rates QF. MidAmerican proposes revisions to the Rate QF tariff to reflect that MidAmerican is not required to enter into contracts with qualifying facilities with a net capacity of greater than five megawatts. The filing comes following a September 19, 2025, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission order approving MidAmerican's application pursuant to section 210(m) of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA) and 18 C.F.R. § 292.310(a) (2025) to terminate the requirement under 18 C.F.R. § 292.303(a) to enter into new contracts to purchase energy and capacity from small power production QFs and cogeneration QFs with a net capacity greater than five megawatts in Midcontinent Independent System Operator on a service territory-wide basis.

On March 5, 2026, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing, to interested entities and persons on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed.

The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

South Dakota Electric Tariff Schedule No. 2

Section No. 3

1st Revised Sheet No. 64

Canceling Original Sheet No. 64

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

At its regularly scheduled meeting on March 26, 2026, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions, effective April 8, 2026. Finding the revisions to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the revisions, effective April 8, 2026. It is therefore

ORDERED, that MidAmerican's request to revise its aforementioned tariff is hereby granted and the revisions are approved, effective for services rendered on and after April 8, 2026.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 27th day of March 2026.

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>Janie J. Fuerst</u>
Date: <u>03/27/2026</u>

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson

CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Kristie Fiegen

KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson

GARY HANSON, Commissioner