

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY)	ORDER APPROVING
NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION DBA)	CONTRACT WITH
NORTHWESTERN ENERGY FOR APPROVAL)	DEVIATIONS AND
OF A CONTRACT WITH DEVIATIONS WITH CE)	APPROVING TARIFF
BP RENEW DYNAMIC CO II, LLC)	REVISIONS
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)	NG22-006

On June 17, 2022, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from NorthWestern Corporation dba NorthWestern Energy (NorthWestern) for approval of a contract with deviations with CE bp Renew Dynamic Co II, LLC (Customer). Customer intends to deliver renewable natural gas by truck to an interconnection facility at NorthWestern’s town border station in Brookings, South Dakota. The Agreement includes provisions to secure project costs and guaranteed delivery volumes to support the project recovery over a seven-year period.

The revised tariff sheet is as follows:

South Dakota Gas Rate Schedule

Section No. 4

Original Sheet No. 3

On June 23, 2022, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of July 8, 2022, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission’s PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. On July 11, 2022, NorthWestern filed an amendment to the Transportation Service Agreement

The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-8.3, 49-34A-10, and 49-34A-11.

At its regular meeting on August 2, 2022, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval. Finding that NorthWestern’s request for approval of a contract with deviations with Customer and the associated tariff sheet is just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to grant NorthWestern’s request for approval of a contract with deviations and to approve the associated tariff sheet with an effective date of August 3, 2022. It is therefore

ORDERED, that NorthWestern’s request seeking approval of a contract with deviations with Customer is hereby granted with an effective date of August 3, 2022. It is further

ORDERED, that the revisions of the above-referenced tariff sheet to reflect the contract with deviations with Customer is approved, effective August 3, 2022.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 4th day of August 2022.

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: Adam De Hueck

Date: 8/4/22

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen
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Gary Hanson
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