

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY OTTER TAIL )  
POWER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF TARIFF )  
REVISIONS TO ITS RATES FOR SMALL POWER )  
PRODUCTION AND COGENERATION )  
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**ORDER APPROVING  
TARIFF REVISIONS  
  
EL18-002**

On January 19, 2018, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a Petition of Otter Tail Power Company (OTP). This filing proposes updates to OTP's Small Power Producer Riders, Sections 12.01, 12.02 and 12.03 in OTP's tariff book. In the listed sections, OTP proposes to update the energy and capacity payments as well as the renewable energy credit values. These payments are made to qualifying facilities within the OTP service area. OTP requests an effective date of March 1, 2018.

The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

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

Section 12.01

Ninth Revised Sheet No. 1	Canceling Eighth Revised Sheet No. 1
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 2	Canceling Third Revised Sheet No. 2
Eighth Revised Sheet No. 3	Canceling Seventh Revised Sheet No. 3

Section 12.02

Ninth Revised Sheet No. 1	Canceling Eighth Revised Sheet No. 1
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 2	Canceling Third Revised Sheet No. 2
Eighth Revised Sheet No. 3	Canceling Seventh Revised Sheet No. 3
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 4	Canceling Third Revised Sheet No. 4

Section 12.03

Ninth Revised Sheet No. 1	Canceling Eighth Revised Sheet No. 1
Eighth Revised Sheet No. 2	Canceling Seventh Revised Sheet No. 2
Fifth Revised Sheet No. 3	Canceling Fourth Revised Sheet No. 3
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 4	Canceling Third Revised Sheet No. 4
Eighth Revised Sheet No. 5	Canceling Seventh Revised Sheet No. 5

On January 25, 2018, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of February 9, 2018, to interested entities and persons on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. On February 16 and 21, 2018, OTP filed its responses to Commission staff's data requests.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 16 U.S.C Chapter 12, § 824a-3, 18 C.F.R. Part 292, SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-10, 49-34A-12, and 49-34A-93, and ARSD 20:10:13:02 through 20:10:13:28.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on February 22, 2018, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions with a March 1, 2018, effective date. Finding the revisions to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the revisions, effective March 1, 2018.

It is therefore

ORDERED, that Otter Tail Power's request to revise its aforementioned tariffs is hereby granted and the revisions are approved, effective for services rendered on and after March 1, 2018.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 2nd day of February 2018.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>By: <u>Adam DeHueckle</u></p> <p>Date: <u>3/2/18</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(OFFICIAL SEAL)</p>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Kristie Fiegen

KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson

Gary Hanson

GARY HANSON, Commissioner

Chris Nelson

CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner