

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

<b>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</b>	) ) ) ) )	<b>ORDER APPROVING TARIFF REVISIONS  EL19-005</b>
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On February 1, 2019, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail). This filing proposes updates to Otter Tail's Small Power Producer Riders, Sections 12.01, 12.02, and 12.03 in Otter Tail's tariff book. In the listed sections, Otter Tail proposes to update the energy and capacity payments as well as the wind and solar renewable energy credit values. These payments are made to qualifying facilities within the Otter Tail service area. Otter Tail requests an effective date of April 1, 2019.

The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

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

Section 12.01

Twelfth Revised Sheet No. 1	Canceling Eleventh Revised Sheet No. 1
Fifth Revised Sheet No. 2	Canceling Fourth Revised Sheet No. 2
Ninth Revised Sheet No. 3	Canceling Eighth Revised Sheet No. 3

Section 12.02

Twelfth Revised Sheet No. 1	Canceling Eleventh Revised Sheet No. 1
Fifth Revised Sheet No. 2	Canceling Fourth Revised Sheet No. 2
Ninth Revised Sheet No. 3	Canceling Eighth Revised Sheet No. 3
Fifth Revised Sheet No. 4	Canceling Fourth Revised Sheet No. 4

Section 12.03

Twelfth Revised Sheet No. 1	Canceling Eleventh Revised Sheet No. 1
Ninth Revised Sheet No. 2	Canceling Eighth Revised Sheet No. 2
Sixth Revised Sheet No. 3	Canceling Fifth Revised Sheet No. 3
Fifth Revised Sheet No. 4	Canceling Fourth Revised Sheet No. 4
Ninth Revised Sheet No. 5	Canceling Eighth Revised Sheet No. 5

On February 7, 2019, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of February 22, 2019, to interested entities and persons on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed.

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, 49-34A-93, and ARSD 20:10:13:02 through 20:10:13:28.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on March 1, 2019, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions with an April 1, 2019, effective date. Finding the revisions to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the revisions, effective April 1, 2019.

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 April 1, 2019.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 2019.

<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 de Hueck</u></p> <p>Date: <u>3/7/19</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(OFFICIAL SEAL)</p>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson  
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson  
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen  
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner