

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

IN THE MATTER OF OTTER TAIL) POWER COMPANY'S 2018 SOUTH) DAKOTA ENERGY EFFICIENCY PLAN) STATUS REPORT AND 2019 ANNUAL) FILING TO UPDATE THE ENERGY) EFFICIENCY ADJUSTMENT RIDER))	ORDER APPROVING 2018 ENERGY EFFICIENCY PLAN STATUS REPORT; FINANCIAL INCENTIVE; AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY ADJUSTMENT RIDER EL19-020
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On May 1, 2019, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) requesting approval of its 2018 Energy Efficiency Plan (EEP) Status Report and 2019 Annual Filing to Update the Energy Efficiency Adjustment Rider. Specifically, Otter Tail requests that the Commission approve its 2018 Status Report, the 2018 financial incentive of \$134,700, and the proposed Energy Efficiency Adjustment Factor of \$0.00164/kWh with an effective date of July 1, 2019.

The revised Energy Efficiency Adjustment Rider tariff sheet is:

South Dakota P.U.C. Volume II, Electric Rate Schedule
Section 13.04
Ninth Revised Sheet No. 1 Cancelling Eighth Revised Sheet No. 1

On May 2, 2019, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of May 17, 2019, to interested individuals and entities 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 SDCL 49-34A, specifically, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, and 49-34A-8.2.

At the Commission's regularly scheduled meeting on June 11, 2019, the Commission considered this matter. Staff recommended approval of: 1) Otter Tail's 2018 Status Report, 2) the 2018 financial incentive of \$134,700, and 3) the proposed Energy Efficiency Adjustment Factor of \$0.00164/kWh. Finding that Otter Tail's request for approval of its 2018 EEP Status Report, 2018 financial incentive, and proposed Energy Efficiency Adjustment Factor is just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve Otter Tail's request. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Otter Tail's 2018 EEP Status Report, the 2018 financial incentive of \$134,700, and the Energy Efficiency Adjustment Factor of \$0.00164/kWh, with an effective date of July 1, 2019, are hereby approved.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 13th day of June 2019.

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>Karen E. Cromer</u>
Date: <u>06/13/19</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner