

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

IN THE MATTER OF BLACK HILLS POWER, INC.)	ORDER APPROVING
DBA BLACK HILLS ENERGY'S APPLICATION)	TARIFF REVISIONS
FOR ADJUSTMENT TO ITS COGENERATION)	
AND SMALL POWER PRODUCTION SERVICE)	EL19-022
SIMULTANEOUS NET BILLING GENERATION)	
CREDIT RATE(S))	

On May 1, 2019, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application from Black Hills Power, Inc. dba Black Hills Energy (BHE) for approval of an adjustment to its Cogeneration and Small Power Production Service Simultaneous Net Billing Generation Credit Rate(s). BHE requests to change its generation credit rate found on Section No. 3B, Sheet No. 9 and to cancel Sheets No. 1 through 8. BHE requests to change from a single generation credit rate to a solar and wind seasonal on- and off-peak generation credit rate. An effective date of June 1, 2019 was requested in the application. On July 11, 2019, BHE filed a letter regarding revised exhibits, stating it no longer requests separate on- and off-peak rates due to complications for implementing the rates for customers on the Residential Demand Rate, and instead requests approval to change its existing generation credit rate to \$0.0248 per kWh, effective August 1, 2019.

The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

South Dakota Electric Rate Book

Section No. 3B

Eighth Revised Sheet No. 1	Replaces Seventh Revised Sheet No. 1
Seventh Revised Sheet No. 2	Replaces Sixth Revised Sheet No. 2
Seventh Revised Sheet No. 3	Replaces Sixth Revised Sheet No. 3
Seventh Revised Sheet No. 4	Replaces Sixth Revised Sheet No. 4
Eighth Revised Sheet No. 5	Replaces Seventh Revised Sheet No. 5
Sixth Revised Sheet No. 6	Replaces Fifth Revised Sheet No. 6
Fifth Revised Sheet No. 7	Replaces Fourth Revised Sheet No. 7
Seventh Revised Sheet No. 8	Replaces Sixth Revised Sheet No. 8
Seventh Revised Sheet No. 9	Replaces Sixth Revised Sheet No. 9
Sixth Revised Sheet No. 10	Replaces Fifth Revised Sheet No. 10

On May 2, 2019, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of May 17, 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, and 49-34A-93, and ARSD 20:10:13:02 through 20:10:13:28.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on July 25, 2019, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions with an August 1, 2019, effective date. Finding the revisions to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the revisions, effective August 1, 2019. It is therefore

ORDERED, that BHE's request to revise its aforementioned tariffs is hereby granted and the revisions are approved, effective for services rendered on and after August 1, 2019.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 31st day of July 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: Adam de Hueck

Date: 7/31/19

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner