

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

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )</b>		
<b>BLACK HILLS POWER, INC. DBA BLACK HILLS )</b>	)	<b>ORDER TERMINATING</b>
<b>ENERGY TO TERMINATE THE ENERGY )</b>	)	<b>ENERGY EFFICIENCY</b>
<b>EFFICIENCY SOLUTIONS ADJUSTMENT RATE )</b>	)	<b>SOLUTIONS ADJUSTMENT</b>
<b>TARIFF AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY )</b>	)	<b>AND APPROVING</b>
<b>SOLUTIONS ADJUSTMENT RATE COMMODITY )</b>	)	<b>TARIFF REVISIONS</b>
<b>BALANCING ACCOUNT )</b>	)	
		<b>EL20-027</b>

On October 1, 2020, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Black Hills Power, Inc. dba Black Hills Energy (BHP) for approval of a termination to its Energy Efficiency Solutions Adjustment (EESA) rates and associated Commodity Balancing Account. BHP requests approval to remove its EESA rates and tariff effective December 1, 2020. BHP also filed its Energy Efficiency Plan Status Report for Program Year (PY) 2019 and Balancing Account for PY2019.

The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

State of South Dakota Electric Rate Book

Section No. 3C

Twenty-eighth Revised Sheet No. 11  
Ninth Revised Sheet No. 21

Canceling Twenty-seventh Revised Sheet No. 11  
Canceling Eighth Revised Sheet No. 21

On October 8, 2020, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of October 23, 2020, 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 SDCL 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-8.2, 49-34A-8.4, 49-34A-10, 49-34A-11, and 49-34A-12.

On November 24, 2020, at its regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval of the PY2019 Status Report, approval of the ending balancing account for PY2019 and approval of the proposed elimination of the EESA rates and the associated revised tariff sheets, with an effective date of December 1, 2020. After considering this matter, the Commission voted unanimously to approve BHE's filing per Commission staff's recommendations. It is therefore

ORDERED, that BHPs request to revise its above-mentioned tariffs is hereby granted and the revisions are approved, effective for services rendered on and after December 1, 2020. It is further

ORDERED, that BHP's EESA rates are hereby eliminated, effective December 1, 2020.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November 2020.

<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>Karen E. Cremer</u></p> <p>Date: <u>11/30/2020</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