

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BLACK HILLS POWER, INC. DBA BLACK HILLS ENERGY FOR APPROVAL OF A REVISION TO THE COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY SOLUTIONS ADJUSTMENT (EESA) RATES) ORDER ACCEPTING NOTIFICATION) OF INTENTION NOT TO SEEK) APPROVAL OF A NEW ENERGY) EFFICIENCY SOLUTIONS PLAN))))	EL19-034
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On October 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 a revision to its Energy Efficiency Solutions Adjustment (EESA) Rate for commercial and industrial services. BHE requests approval to revise this EESA rate effective December 1, 2019. Specifically, BHE proposes to increase the Commercial and Industrial Service EESA rate of \$0.0010/kWh to \$0.0015/kWh. BHE also filed its Energy Efficiency Plan Status Report for Program Year 2018 and Balancing Account for Program Year 2018. On November 27, 2019, the Commission signed an order approving the Energy Efficiency Solutions Plan status report for program year 2018 and updated EESA Cost Recovery Factors. On June 24, 2020, BHP filed into the docket a Notification regarding the company's intentions to not seek approval of a new Energy Efficiency Solutions Plan.

On October 3, 2019, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of October 18, 2019, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. On June 24, 2020, the docket was reopened.

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, and 49-34A-11.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on August 4, 2020, the Commission considered this matter and voted unanimously to accept BHE's notification of intention not to seek approval of a new Energy Efficiency Solutions Plan. It is therefore

ORDERED, that BHE's notification of intention not to seek approval of a new Energy Efficiency Solutions Plan is accepted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 10th day of August 2020.

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>Adam Lettner</u>
Date:	<u>8/6/20</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)	

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson

GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson

CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen

KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner