

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

IN THE MATTER OF OTTER TAIL POWER )  
COMPANY'S 2019 SOUTH DAKOTA ENERGY )  
EFFICIENCY PLAN STATUS REPORT AND )  
2020 ANNUAL FILING TO UPDATE THE )  
ENERGY EFFICIENCY ADJUSTMENT RIDER )  
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**ORDER APPROVING 2019  
ENERGY EFFICIENCY PLAN  
STATUS REPORT; FINANCIAL  
INCENTIVE; AND ENERGY  
EFFICIENCY ADJUSTMENT RIDER**

**EL20-016**

On May 1, 2020, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) requesting approval of its 2019 Energy Efficiency Plan (EEP) Status Report and 2020 Annual Filing to Update the Energy Efficiency Adjustment Rider. Specifically, Otter Tail requests that the Commission approve its 2019 Status Report, the 2019 financial incentive of \$209,700, and the proposed Energy Efficiency Adjustment Factor of \$0.00195/kWh with an effective date of July 1, 2020. On June 17, 2020, Staff filed a Memorandum regarding Recommendation.

The revised Energy Efficiency Adjustment Rider tariff sheet is:

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

Section 13.04

Tenth Revised Sheet No. 1

Cancelling Ninth Revised Sheet No. 1

On May 7, 2020, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of May 15, 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 23, 2020, the Commission considered this matter. Staff recommended approval of 1) Otter Tail's 2019 Status Report, 2) the 2019 financial incentive of \$209,700, and 3) the proposed Energy Efficiency Adjustment Factor of \$0.00195/kWh. Finding that Otter Tail's request for approval of its 2019 EEP Status Report, 2019 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 2019 EEP Status Report, the 2019 financial incentive of \$209,700, and the Energy Efficiency Adjustment Factor of \$0.00195/kWh, with an effective date of July 1, 2020, are hereby approved.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 24 day of June 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>Adam DeHueck</u></p> <p>Date: <u>6/24/20</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