

**BLACK HILLS POWER, INC.**  
SD PUC DOCKET: EL 15-044  
ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM, TARIFFS, COST RECOVERY MECHANISM

REQUEST DATE : November 25, 2015

RESPONSE DATE : December 3, 2015

REQUESTING PARTY: SDPUC Staff

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**SDPUC Request No. 1-17:**

Please explain why BHP includes “Recycle and Replace – ENERGY STAR Refrigerator” in the Residential Programs for 2015-16 when that measure is forecasted to only have a TRC test result of 0.52.

**Response to SDPUC Request No. 1-17:**

Black Hills Power aimed to have the entire portfolio have a TRC of 1.0 or greater, which the planned portfolio achieves. The majority of the planned individual programs also have a projected TRC of greater than 1.0. Specific measures with TRCs with less than 1.0 were included in specific programs for a variety of reasons including program continuity, to avoid customer confusion (by adding and removing measure annually based on measure-level TRC), trade ally consistency (trade allies can become disenfranchised by the adding and removal of measures annually based on measure-level TRC), and simplification of implementation.

**Attachments:** None