

**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. 1-7:**

In the 2015 Status Report, please provide justification and reasoning for the General Administration cost allocation being set to 50% Residential and 50% C&I.

**Response to SDPUC Request No. 1-7:**

As with the Cross Marketing and Training category, Company has consistently adhered to a 50% Residential and 50% C&I allocation for general administration. Given that these activities are undertaken in support of the entire portfolio, we believe it's reasonable to split these costs equally between the two customer groups.

**Attachments:** None