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Xcel Energy			
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Question:

In Xcel's 2015 and 2016 DSM Programs, were any rebate applications not fulfilled (or forecasted to not be fulfilled) due to budget constraints? If so, should a budget increase be considered for the 2017 program?

Response:

All applications for the 2015 DSM Program were fulfilled in 2015. The Company forecasts similar results in 2016. Based on this experience the Company does not believe a budget increase is necessary for 2017.

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