

**MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO.  
SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
DATA REQUEST  
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**1-8. What type of baseload unit is the capacity payment for Rate 97 based on?**

**Response:**

The capacity payment for Rate 97 is based on a 185 MW coal-fired generating facility.