

SOUTH DAKOTA GAS RATE SCHEDULE

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ENERGY EFFICIENCY DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT

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ADJUSTMENT

APPLICABILITY

This **Energy Efficiency Demand Side Management** Adjustment (**EEDSMA**) applies to retail customers rates 81, 82, 84, 85 and 86 as authorized by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission).

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The **EEDSMA** shall be calculated annually based on actual versus forecasted **EEDSM** program costs and residential therm sales for the applicable rate schedules for the twelve months of June through May, and shall include an over or under recovery from prior years' adjustments through the Balancing Account. NorthWestern Energy (the Company) will update and make a **EEDSMA** filing with the Commission on an annual basis no later than August 1. The first year rate recovery period will be from June 1, 2014 through May 31, 2015. The 2nd year filing will be made by August 1, 2015 with an effective date of October 1, 2015. A filing will be made by August 1 each year thereafter.

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ENERGY EFFICIENCY DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT ADJUSTMENT RATE

A **EEDSMA** rate shall be determined by dividing the **EEDSM** program costs and the forecasted balance of the **EEDSMA** Balancing Account by the forecasted sales volumes for the upcoming year. The **EEDSMA** rate shall be rounded to the nearest \$0.0001 per therm.

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The **EEDSMA** rate may be adjusted annually with approval of the Commission. The **EEDSMA** rate for the applicable rate schedules is \$0.0002~~167~~ per therm.

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EEDSM Program Costs shall include all expenses associated with **EEDSM** programs and an incentive approved by the Commission. All revenues recovered pursuant to the **EEDSMA** shall be credited to the Balancing Account.

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EEDSMA Balancing Account amount is the **EEDSM** program costs incurred, less all revenues recovered pursuant to the **EEDSMA** for the annual year, as adjusted for applicable interest. The Balancing Account shall have interest applied or credited monthly at the rate of return from the Company's last approved natural gas rate case. The **EEDSMA** revenues will be applied monthly to the Balancing Account for each customer class.

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Forecasted Sales Volumes shall be the **most recent twelve month ended**~~estimated~~ natural gas sales for the applicable rate schedules for the designated recovery period.

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