

**MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO.  
SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION STAFF  
FIRST DATA REQUEST  
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**1-11 Demonstrate how MDU's DSM efforts have decreased rates or slowed the increase in rates. Provide any necessary calculations to quantify results.**

**Response:**

The Company's DSM programs have reduced the demand (capacity) that otherwise would have caused an increase in pipeline capacity and an increase in customers' gas costs. Please see Response No. 1-6, Attachment B, page 2 for the demand savings resulting from the 2013 programs and Response No. 1-6, Attachment A, page 2 for the projected 2014 demand savings.