

MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO.  
SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
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**Question 7: Will energy audits be allowed for commercial customers?**

**Response:**

The portfolio was not developed to include energy audits for commercial customers. Commercial audits require auditors with more specialized training than residential home auditors and/or engineering firms due to the varying types of heating and process systems used by commercial customers. In addition the cost is typically higher for commercial audits.