

**MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO.  
SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
DATA REQUEST TO MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO.  
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**1.6 For the Energy Audits recorded in 2017, how does the cost per audit compare between the cost shared audits and those that were not cost shared?**

**Response:**

Of the 27 Energy Audits in 2017, 23 were performed by Western South Dakota Community Action and 4 were conducted by North Eastern South Dakota Community Action. A breakdown of the shared and non-shared audits average cost per audit by each auditing agency is provided below. The average cost per participant includes the retainer fee and is net of the customer copay.

	<u>Auditor</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Cost Per Audit</u>
Shared:	WSDCA	14	\$221
Non-shared:	WSDCA	9	\$437
Non-shared:	NESDCA	4	\$550