

South Dakota State Program Manager Report

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State Program Operators

- 3 Private Distribution Operators
 - MEC, MDU & NWE
- 4 Municipal Operators
 - Crooks, Garretson, Humboldt and Watertown
- 7 Intrastate Transmission
 - Basin, Black Hills Power, MDU, NWE, SDIP, Sioux Falls Landfill, and Xcel.

State Operator Statistics

- 4,998.5 Miles Distribution Mains in 2019
- 214,048 Distribution Services in 2019
- 287.92 Miles Transmission Pipeline in 2019
- Changes

		Main	Services
2015-2016		41	2563
2016-2017		54	2848
2017-2018		41	2498
2018-2019		58	2586

Incidents

- No jurisdictional incidents occurred in 2019.
- We have had one occur in 2020 to date.

Hot Topics

- Damage Prevention – hit lines still #1 risk
- Di-thiazine – sulfur deposits in regulators
- Renewable Natural Gas Projects
- Race to 5G –more construction activity
- Green Energy vs. Natural Gas
- Methane Emissions

Questions?

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