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Xcel Energy

Case No.: EL15-014

Response To: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Data Request No. 1-2

Requestor: Karen Cremer

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Question:

How many customers does Xcel expect to adjust their PDL or switch to a different rate code?

Response:

The Company has considered the impact our waiver may have with existing customers. Given existing discounts levels and the relatively short current notice requirement of six months, we do not anticipate a substantial response to the waiver. For customers that respond to the waiver, we expect that to be more in the form of an adjustment to controllable load rather than a complete cancellation of controllable service.

Our 2014 test event estimated 25% of customers (18 of 76) did not fully meet their PDL requirement – we anticipate that several customers will be able to adjust in the future through their own internal procedures due to the test itself, however, there will be a fraction of these customers who will instead need to review their current operations and selected PDL levels.

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