

OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY
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Response to: SD Public Utilities Commission

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Information Request:

Please explain why offering new incentives as identified in DR1-8 will not impact participation levels or budgets in the commercial lighting program.

Attachments: 0

Response:

As described in IR SD-PUC-01-08 and 01-09 the incentive offerings are not new and were included in the 2014-2015 EEP Plan. In 2014 participation levels in commercial Lighting were 78% of Otter Tail's proposed budget, but Otter Tail did spend 114% of budget. Overall the commercial lighting program in 2014 was cost-effective with a Total Resource ben/cost test of 5.44, which exceeded the approved goal of 2.77.