

BLACK HILLS POWER, INC.

SD PUC DOCKET: EL16-034

REQUEST DATE : October 27, 2016

RESPONSE DATE : November 4, 2016

REQUESTING PARTY: SDPUC Staff

SDPUC Request No. 1-5:

Regarding the ENERGY STAR Refrigerator application that were received at the beginning of PY2015 that were in process and thus reflected in the 2016 Status Report, were these applications received prior to Commission approval of the EESP for PY2015?

Response to SDPUC Request No. 1-5:

Yes. The Commission Staff is correct about the applications that were received prior to the Commission's approval of the modified EESP. Rebates for Energy Star Refrigerators were part of the Energy Efficiency program prior to the Commission's Order and the rebate was advertised in brochures and BHP's website. BHP awarded \$840 in rebates from September through December 2015. A final amount of \$440 was awarded in February 2016 to customers who purchased their Energy Star Refrigerators prior to the final Order before shutting down the cost code.