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Xcel Energy

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Response To: South Dakota Public  
Utilities Commission

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Question:

Why did Xcel find it necessary to restrict metering requirements for street lights? Why would there be a need for a sunset date on installing unmetered lamps?

Response:

The Company considers a metering requirement for street lighting energy service to be a more precise and appropriate policy and an ultimate objective. Our unmetered service, however, recognizes the benefit of a reasonable transition policy and the cost of establishing metering for existing unmetered lighting installations. The proposed extension of the sunset date will accommodate the schedule of the only current South Dakota customer that uses the unmetered LED rate per Watt, which is the City of Sioux Falls.

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