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Response To: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission

Requestor: Eric Paulson

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Question:

Provide the seasonal bill discount amount for customers who sign up for the new Saver's Switch program.

Response:

The 2020 South Dakota Plan does not change the incentives for the Saver's Switch product. There remain three participant incentives for Saver's Switch:

- Residential AC: 15 percent off electric energy charges – June-September
- Residential Water Heaters: 2 percent off electric energy charges – year-round
- Commercial AC: \$5 off electric charges per AC ton – June-September

The Residential Saver's Switch product will, for reporting and budget purposes in our 2020 South Dakota DSM Plan, be combined with AC Rewards (smart thermostat demand response) to form Residential Demand Response. However, the incentives for the Saver's Switch program will not change. These incentives are memorialized in our South Dakota Electric Rate Book in the Residential Controlled Air Conditioning and Water Heater Rider and Commercial and Industrial Controlled Air Conditioning Rider.

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