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Data Request No. 1-26

Docket No.: EL19-019

Response To: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission

Requestor: Eric Paulson

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Question:

Is the AC Rewards program still cost effective based on the TRC test if no control events are to occur? Explain.

Response:

Cost-effectiveness for AC Rewards was based on one control event and energy efficiency savings from ENERGY STAR-qualified smart thermostats. Data Request No. 28 shows the TRC test results for this product. We anticipate having more AC Rewards control events in order to calibrate program performance during the initial program launch. In future years, we expect to call at least one event.

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