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Question:

Had the AC program been in place the last 2 calendar years, how many control events would have taken place?

Response:

AC Rewards events are called during the same conditions as Saver Switch events depending on the amount of load relief needed. It would also be included in our mandatory verification testing.

Given this is a new product offering, we would verify that the product is activated and that customers are aware of how-to opt-in or opt-out to events. On average the product is needed three to five times per year in Minnesota, we anticipate similar event cadence in South Dakota.

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