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Xcel Energy Data Request No. 2-8
Docket No.: EL20-026
Response To: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
Requestor: Patrick Steffensen
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Question:

Refer to Xcel's response to DR 1-16, part b. Confirm that the cost of ownership when using the proxy price would be equal to the PPA cost and the \$13.6 million net present value customer cost would actually be zero.

Response:

Yes, we confirm the net cost to customers would be zero. The \$13.6 million represents the increased costs on a system basis relative to the proxy price if the Company were to recover the full costs of the CWN acquisition. The Company is not requesting to recover the South Dakota portion of that increased amount, instead we propose to continue recovery based on the established proxy price.

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