

**MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO.
SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
SET 1 DATA REQUESTS
ISSUED NOVEMBER 3, 2020
RESPONSES DUE NOVEMBER 17, 2020
DOCKET NO. EL20-028**

1-3.1 Do the customers on Rate 95 and Rate 96 have metering to measure (and bill) energy consumed separate from energy produced, or does MDU employ a 15-minute net metering process to bill these customers? Explain.

MDU Response:

Supplemental Response:

The meter installed has two registers, one registering the Kwh Montana-Dakota sold the customer with the other registering the Kwh purchased by the Company. Montana-Dakota does not know what was actually generated by the customer's wind turbine or the level of consumption offset by the customer's generation.

The premise with the wind turbine has changed ownership twice since October 2019. The turbine is currently not operational, but the customer is taking steps to get it running again.

November 13, 2020 Response:

The meter currently installed on the Rate 95 customer's service measures and bills the energy consumed separate from the energy generated and purchased by the Company.