

**MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO.
SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
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- 6. Refer to the 2019 Thunder Spirit Wind Accumulated Depreciation on Attachment C. Explain why there is a decrease in accumulated depreciation from May to June.**

Response:

The decrease in accumulated depreciation from May to June is related to the retirement of a gearbox and generator and emergency blade battery assembly at Thunder Spirit.