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 Response To: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
 Requestor: Eric Paulson
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Question:

For the Business Electric Rate Savings (Peak and Energy Control) program. Provide the number of control events and the number of hours controlled in each of the last 10 years.

Response:

The following table summarizes the number of control events for the Electric Rate Savings program initiated in South Dakota for electrical load shedding. During periods of peak demand, our system may require more power than is normally available. Commercial customers are asked to curtail their electrical load during a control event. Customers participating in Electric Rate Savings help reduce the amount of electricity our grid needs and therefore help the Company achieve electrical system requirements at critical times.

The Total Control Hours represent the total number of hours controlled in a year. For example, there were 2 Control Events in 2022 that totaled 4 hours overall.

Year	Control Events	Total Control Hours
2022	2	4
2021	1	4
2020	1	1
2019	1	6
2018	0	0
2017	1	1
2016	2	2
2015	1	1
2014	5	5
2013	2	8

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