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Xcel Energy Data Request No. 1-5

Docket No.: EL23-013

Response To: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission

Requestor: Eric Paulson

Date Received: September 6, 2023

## Question:

Refer to page 3 of the Petition. Explain why the achieved TRC for the Heat Pump Water Heaters program has decreased significantly from that achieved in 2021 (TRC 1.70) and is now below 1.0 even though participation has increased.

## Response:

The cause of the reduced TRC in 2022 is based on two factors. First, there were no administrative costs claimed in 2021. Second, with more participation in the program there is additional incremental capital costs associated with the product.

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