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Xcel Energy Data Request No. 2-1
Docket No.: EL23-013
Response To: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
Requestor: Eric Paulson
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Question:

Refer to the response to DR1-6. Explain why 18 of the 22 applications were not completed.

Response:

The Custom Efficiency Program allows customers to submit projects that offer energy savings that are not covered by our prescriptive/flat rebate programs. Projects approved offer a two-year window to allow customers to purchase and install their project. The preapproval letter provides estimated energy savings along with the rebate amount. This allows customers a timeframe to submit capital expenditure requests for approval. Not all projects submitted for approval get implemented. Two of the projects submitted in 2022 were implemented year to date in 2023.

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