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Question:

Explain why the Residential Water Heating program was significantly below the budget for participation even though incentives increased to $400 for 2022.

Response:
Administrative and participation costs were less than predicted in the filing. Participation for this program in South Dakota has not accelerated at the rate predicted despite the higher rebate.

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