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Response To: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission

Requestor: Eric Paulson
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Question:

For the Peak and Energy Control program.

- a) Provide more detail as to why participation dropped sharply from 2022 to 2023.
- b) Why are no changes for 2025 proposed even though 2023 participation was 0?

Response:

- a) Within the Status Report, the Company provides incremental participation including new participants and new incremental load. In 2023, the Company had adjustments in the overall program, but generally did not lose significant load. However, there was no new participation in the Electric Rate Savings program.
- b) The participation we report each year is incremental participation. The Company has over 100 active participants in our ERS Peak Control program.

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