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Xcel Energy Data Request No. 1-7  
Docket No.: EL24-016  
Response To: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
Requestor: Eric Paulson  
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Question:

Refer to page 2 of the Petition. Explain why the business percent of spend continues to decrease.

Response:

The Cross Subsidization between commercial and residential spend is a result of our Business Lighting program. As the largest commercial program in our portfolio, a drop in participation has a significant impact on this metric.

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