

Supporting Documentation for Updated DSM Cost Adjustment Factor

The following is information specified in South Dakota Administrative Rule 20:10:13:26 regarding the updated DSM Cost Adjustment Factor:

(1) Name and address of the public utility;

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(2) Section and sheet number of tariff schedule;

Xcel Energy proposes to update DSM Rate tariff sheet number 73 in Section 5 of the Xcel Energy South Dakota Electric Rate Book. Attachment D4 includes the proposed tariff sheets with the updated DSM Rate.

(3) Description of the change;

The proposed updated DSM Rate is designed to true up the cost recovery, which is over our forecasted budget in the 2025-2026 timeframe, as well as recover all forecasted 2025 DSM expenditures and incentives. In addition, Xcel Energy is adjusting the timeframe for future updates.

A true-up of the DSM Factor will be included in each annual August 1 filing beginning with the August 1, 2026 filing to better align company resources.

(4) Reason for the change;

As proposed in the South Dakota DSM Plan and described in the DSM Cost Adjustment Factor tariff sheet, the Company plans to update the DSM Cost Adjustment Factor on an annual basis. The updated DSM Rate is designed to true up any over-recovery or under-recovery that exists in the tracker as well as recover the forecasted DSM expenditures and incentives for the upcoming year.

(5) Present rate;

Pursuant to the Commission's December 13, 2024 Order,¹ Xcel Energy implemented the approved rate of \$0.000452 per kWh effective January 1, 2025.

(6) Proposed rate;

Xcel Energy requests a new DSM Cost Adjustment Factor of \$0.000551 per customer kWh.

(7) Proposed effective date of modified rate;

Xcel Energy requests this new DSM Cost Adjustment Factor of \$0.000551 per customer kWh become effective with the first billing cycle of January 2026. We request this rate remain in effect through December 2026 or until the Commission approves a new DSM Cost Adjustment Factor.

(8) Approximation of annual amount of increase or decrease in revenue;

This new DSM Cost Adjustment Factor of \$0.000551 per customer kWh is an increase of \$0.000099 per kWh or 21 percent.

(9) Points affected;

The proposed updated DSM Rate would be applicable to all areas served by Xcel Energy in South Dakota.

(10) Estimation of the number of customers whose cost of service will be affected and annual amounts of either increases or decreases, or both, in cost of service to those customers;

The proposed electric tariff will apply to all customers throughout all customer classes as described within the filing. Xcel Energy presently serves just over 108,000 electric customers in 36 communities in eastern South Dakota.

(11) Statement of facts, expert opinions, documents, and exhibits to support the proposed changes.

¹ Docket No. EL24-016

A narrative for the calculation of the updated rate is included in the DSM Cost Adjustment Factor Report section of this filing. Attachments D2-D4 include the forecasted 2025 and 2026 DSM Trackers, which are referenced in the narrative, along with the proposed customer bill onsert message and the proposed updated tariff sheets in both redline and clean versions.