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Xcel Energy Data Request No. 10  
Docket No.: EL25-20  
Response To: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
Requestor: Eric Paulson  
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Question:

Refer to the Business lighting section on page 10 of the Petition filed on August 1<sup>st</sup>. Does the business program not see the same lumen increase difficulties as the residential programs?

Response:

While a small portion of the measures offered in the Business Lighting program are affected by this lumen per watt increase, the majority of our rebated measures come from non-impacted lighting fixtures. At this time, the Business Lighting program, while experiencing a demand reduction, remains viable even with the lumen increase difficulties.

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