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Xcel Energy Data Request No. 3-8  
Docket No.: EL25-020  
Response To: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
Requestor: Eric Paulson  
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Question:

Is the significant decrease in Residential Demand Response funding requested for 2026 solely due to asking for costs related to new switches be recovered in the rate case? What other changes are driving this reduction?

Response:

Yes, the decrease in the Residential Demand Response funding requested for 2026 is due to our subsequent request in our electric rate case.

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