2024 Historic Test Year (HTY) Employee Expense Adjustment

--> The employee expense adjustment accounts for employee expense that appear inconsistent with the guidelines in our employee expense policy, or have been identified as generally not being needed for the provision of utility service.

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Employee	Expense Adjustment	
Line No.	NSPM - 00 Complete Revenue Requirements by Jurisdiction, 5yrs  ALL IN	NSPM SD Electric Retail
		Dec - 2024
1	Composite Income Tax Rate	
2	State Tax Rate	
3	Federal Statuatory Tax Rate	21.00%
4	Federal Effective Tax Rate	21.00%
5	Composite Tax Rate	21.00%
6	Revenue Conversion Factor (1/(1Composite Tax Rate))	1.265823
7		
8	Weighted Cost of Capital	
9	Active Rates and Ratios Version	Proposed
10	Cost of Short Term Debt	
11	Cost of Long Term Debt	4.48%
12	Cost of Common Equity	10.30%
13	Ratio of Short Term Debt	47.120/
14 15	Ratio of Long Term Debt Ratio of Common Equity	47.13% 52.87%
16	Weighted Cost of STD	32.6770
17	Weighted Cost of LTD	2.11%
18	Weighted Cost of Debt	2.11%
19	Weighted Cost of Equity	<u>5.45%</u>
20	Required Rate of Return	7.56%
21	. [	
22	Rate Base	
23	Plant Investment	
24	Depreciation Reserve	_
25	Net Utility Plant	
26	CWIP	
27		
28	Accumulated Deferred Taxes	
29	DTA - NOL Average Balance	
30	DTA - Federal Tax Credit Average Balance	<u>-</u>
31	Total Accum Deferred Taxes	
32		
33	Cash Working Capital	
34	Materials and Supplies	
35	Fuel Inventory	
36 37	Non-plant Assets and Liabilities Customer Advances	
38		
30 39	Customer Deposits Prepaids and Other	
40	Regulatory Amortizations	
41	Total Other Rate Base Items	_
42	Total other rate place rema	
43	Total Rate Base	
44		
45	Operating Revenues	
46	Retail	
47	Interdepartmental	
48	Other Operating Rev - Non-Retail	_
49	Total Operating Revenues	
50		
51	Expenses	
52	Operating Expenses:	
53	Fuel	
54	Deferred Fuel	
55	Variable IA Production Fuel	
56 57	Purchased Energy - Windsource	<u>0</u>
57	Fuel & Purchased Energy Total	
58 50	Production - Fixed	
59 60	Production - Fixed IA Investment	
60 61	Production - Fixed IA O&M  Production - Variable	
62	Production - Variable Production - Variable IA O&M	
63	Production - Purchased Demand	<u>0</u>
64	Production Total	<u>U</u>
65	Regional Markets	
00	0	

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	Expense Adjustment	NSDM SD	
		NSPM SD Electric	
Line No.	NSPM - 00 Complete Revenue Requirements by Jurisdiction, 5yrs	Retail	
	ALL IN	Dec - 2024	
		Dec - 2024	
66	Transmission IA		
67	Transmission		
68	Distribution		
69	Customer Accounting		
70	Customer Service & Information		
71	Sales, Econ Dvlp & Other		
72	Administrative & General	(25,245	
73		•	
	Total Operating Expenses	(25,245	
74			
75	Depreciation		
76	Amortization		
77			
78	Taxes:		
79	Property Taxes		
80	ITC Amortization		
81	Deferred Taxes		
82	Deferred Taxes - NOL		
83	Less State Tax Credits deferred		
84	Less Federal Tax Credits deferred		
85	Deferred Income Tax & ITC		
86	Payroll & Other Taxes		
87	Total Taxes Other Than Income		
88			
89	Income Before Taxes		
90	Total Operating Revenues		
91	less: Total Operating Expenses	(25,245	
92	Book Depreciation		
93	Amortization		
94	Taxes Other than Income		
95	Total Before Tax Book Income	25,245	
96		ŕ	
97	Tax Additions		
98	Book Depreciation		
99	Deferred Income Taxes and ITC		
100	Nuclear Fuel Burn (ex. D&D)		
101	Nuclear Outage Accounting		
102	Avoided Tax Interest		
103	Other Book Additions		
104	Total Tax Additions		
105			
106	Tax Deductions		
107	Total Rate Base		
108	Weighted Cost of Debt	2.11%	
109	Debt Interest Expense		
110	Nuclear Outage Accounting		
111	Tax Depreciation and Removals		
112	NOL Utilized / (Generated)		
113			
	Other Tax / Book Timing Differences		
114	Total Tax Deductions		
115			
116	State Taxes		
117	State Taxable Income	25,245	
118	State Income Tax Rate		
119	State Taxes before Credits		
120	Less State Tax Credits applied		
121	Total State Income Taxes		
122			
123	Federal Taxes		
123	Federal Sec 199 Production Deduction		
		25.245	
125	Federal Taxable Income	25,245	
126	Federal Income Tax Rate	21.00%	
127	Federal Tax before Credits	5,301	
128	Less Federal Tax Credits		
129	Total Federal Income Taxes	5,301	

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Line No.	NSPM - 00 Complete Revenue Requirements by Jurisdiction, 5yrs  ALL IN	NSPM SD Electric Retail
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130		
131	Total Taxes	
132	Total Taxes Other than Income	
133	Total Federal and State Income Taxes	5,301
134	Total Taxes	5,301
135		
136	Total Operating Revenues	
137	Total Expenses	(19,944)
138		
139	AFDC Debt	
140	AFDC Equity	-
141		
142	Net Income	19,944
143		
144	Rate of Return (ROR)	
145	Total Operating Income	19,944
146	Total Rate Base	_
147	ROR (Operating Income / Rate Base)	
148		
149	Return on Equity (ROE)	
150	Net Operating Income	19,944
151	Debt Interest (Rate Base * Weighted Cost of Debt)	
152	Earnings Available for Common	19,944
153	Equity Rate Base (Rate Base * Equity Ratio)	_
154	ROE (earnings for Common / Equity)	
155		
156	Revenue Deficiency	
157	Required Operating Income (Rate Base * Required Return)	
158	Net Operating Income	19,944
159	Operating Income Deficiency	(19,944)
160		
161	Revenue Conversion Factor (1/(1Composite Tax Rate))	1.265823
162	Revenue Deficiency (Income Deficiency * Conversion Factor)	(25,245)
163		
164	Total Revenue Requirements	
165	Total Retail Revenues	
166	Revenue Deficiency	(25,245)
167	Total Revenue Requirements	(25,245)

25,245

### Northern States Power Company State of South Dakota Electric Jurisdiction

2024 HTY Adjustment (1.2%) -->

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	Natural Account	NSPN	NSPM Electric	
Year 1 Annual Total		Total	NSPM SD Electric Retail	
2024	0005600191: Employee Expenses Airfare	740,583	52,088	
2024	0005600196: Employee Expenses Car Rental	182,596	12,700	
2024	0005600201: Employee Expenses Taxi and Bus	100,358	6,913	
2024	0005600206: Employee Expenses Mileage	1,568,358	119,038	
2024	0005600211: Employee Expenses Conf Seminar Trng	1,122,133	78,202	
2024	0005600216: Employee Expenses Hotel	1,416,427	107,162	
2024	0005600221: Employee Expenses Meals	2,740,104	193,291	
2024	0005600226: Employee Expenses Meals Non-Employee	113,189	12,373	
2024	0005600231: Employee Expenses Parking	154,056	10,731	
2024	0005600236: Employee Expenses Per Diem	2,671,612	189,235	
2024	0005600241: Employee Expenses Safety Equipment	3,422,694	226,551	
2024	0005600246: Employee Expenses Other	1,328,719	82,209	
2024	0005600271: Safety Recognition	60,245	4,218	
2024	0005600276: Life Events	51,819	3,496	
2024	0005600281: Employee Performance Recognition	1,479,838	102,743	
2024	0005600591: Dues - Professional Association	311,984	18,660	
2024	0005600596: Dues - Utility Association Other	166,141	90,702	
2024	0005600601: Dues - Utility Association	2,252,661	156,367	
2024	0005600611: Dues - Nuclear Association	7,521,892	529,631	
2024	0005600656: Fees - Directors	1,548,029	107,480	
2024	Subtotal 2024	28,953,436	2,103,789	