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Xcel Energy Data Request No. 1-3  
Docket No.: EL25-025  
Response To: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
Requestor: Eric Paulson  
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Question:

Explain why the installed meter cost for both services in Attachment B has increased significantly since 2023.

Response:

The installed meter costs were initially set in 2016. In 2021 an audit finding identified that there was not support for the costs. An analysis of installed meter costs was performed in 2021 and the costs increased substantially. We inadvertently missed updating the installed meter costs based on the installed meter cost analysis in our 2023 Cogeneration and Small Power Production Filing.

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