

OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY
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Response to: SD Public Utilities Commission

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Data Request:

Refer to the Custom Energy Efficiency Project program on page 14 of the Status Report. Why were there dollars spent with no participation?

Attachments: 0

Response:

The costs reported under the Custom Grant Program in 2025 were all labor costs. The monthly administrative and financial tasks tied to accounting and the maintenance of our SMRT (rebate) system are allocated across all programs including the Custom Grants Program. Additionally, as highlighted in our filing, there was one grant application filed in 2025. The labor hours to evaluate this application were allocated to the Custom Grant Program and included in the final costs. Also included in the 2025 costs are the labor hours of our Industrial Services Engineer who worked with the applicant and other customers on potential custom grant projects.