

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
Docket GE17-001  
MidAmerican Energy Company  
Second Data Request

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## **2-2 South Dakota Data Request**

Referring to MidAmerican's response to Staff Data Request 1-6, is the Home Check program budget included in the administrative costs for the electric residential audit program and gas residential audit program? Further, please identify the allocators used to spread the cost of the online audit tool between gas and electric customers.

### **Response:**

Yes, the HomeCheck® program budget referred to in Staff Data Request 1-6 is included in the administrative costs for the electric residential audit program and the gas residential audit program. The residential electric and gas audit programs are marketed under the registered trademark name HomeCheck®. The online audit tool was allocated 100 percent to the gas residential audit program for two reasons: 1) the majority of MidAmerican customers in South Dakota are natural gas customers (approximately 80,000 compared to 3,700 electric); and 2) customers whose primary heat source is natural gas have the larger potential for energy savings from the recommendations offered by the online tool.