

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
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MidAmerican Energy Company  
First Data Request

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### **1-3 South Dakota Data Request**

On page 5 of Exhibit C(E) and Exhibit C(G), would using projected sales for April 2018 through March 2019 prevent the ECR factor from changing as drastically for the next ECR recovery period?

#### **Response:**

Including more projected sales in the denominator of the factor equation will bring the factor closer to zero, whether it is negative or positive. If all other changes to the annual factor calculation were held constant, this would have the effect of minimizing changes in the factor.