

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
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MidAmerican Energy Company  
First Data Request

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1. In looking at the Nonresidential Electric expenses
  - A) Why did most the expenses occur in the first third of 2018?
  - B) How many different business/vendors participated in the nonresidential electric program?

**Response:**

- A) A portion of the 2018 activity was carryover from 2017 since applications are accepted until January 31 each year, if funding remains available. In March, a comprehensive light emitting diode (LED) upgrade project for an office building in Dakota Dunes was completed by a building owner which benefited three different tenants. Later in June a smaller LED upgrade project at a manufacturer in Hudson was completed as well. At this point, most of the 2018 activity had been recorded and no further rebate applications were received for the program. MidAmerican's electric service territory is small and this naturally limits the number of available projects during the year. In communications to trade allies during the year, MidAmerican advised the trade allies that funding was still available for the Nonresidential Equipment electric program in South Dakota, but this did not bring in additional applications.
- B) Seven different businesses (inclusive of tenants mentioned above) participated in the program. Five different vendors/trade allies participated in the program.