

**MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO.  
SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
FIRST DATA REQUEST ISSUED MAY 8, 2020  
RESPONSES DUE MAY 22, 2020  
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- 1-5. What are the Company's current plans for the proposed method of recovery of costs to be recorded in this regulatory asset? Provide the statutes and/or administrative rules giving the Commission the authority to approve the Company's chosen method.

**Response:**

Montana-Dakota intends to request recovery of the net costs recorded in the COVID-19 regulatory asset as part of its next gas and electric rate cases.