

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
Docket GE20-002
MidAmerican Energy Company
First Data Requests

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For each response where it is necessary, separate amount between Natural Gas and Electric and describe any differences between Natural Gas and Electric. For responses where the Company's answer is the same for both Natural Gas and Electric, please indicate so.

- 1-9. Has the Company made any charitable contributions during this time related to the COVID-19 crisis? If so:
- a. How much money was given and to whom was it given?
 - b. Has the company considered having this shareholder expense cover bad debt expense instead of to the charities it was given? Explain why or why not.

Response:

Yes.

- a. MidAmerican Energy Company has not made any charitable contributions during this time related to COVID-19. MidAmerican Energy Foundation, a charitable non-profit organization, donated a half-million dollars to support local food insecurity relief and other COVID-19 related response efforts throughout the company's service area. The \$500,000 MidAmerican Energy Foundation pledged to more than 30 organizations will fund local food banks, community foundations and United Way agencies addressing hunger and other urgent community needs.
- b. MidAmerican Energy Foundation funds can only be given to 501(c)(3) organizations. Funds cannot be provided to the utility to offset bad debt as the utility is not a 501(c)(3) organization. Additionally, foundation dollars are not used to support daily utility operations.