

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

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- 2-9. If MEC identified any expense reductions in DR 2-8, provide the following for each individual expense category (separated for gas and electric operations):
- a. The date the Company began saving.
  - b. The amount of actual cost savings to date and any supporting workpapers.
  - c. The amount of cost savings the Company estimates it will ultimately have and any supporting workpapers.
  - d. The actions the Company has taken to ensure the costs savings are maximized.

**Response:**

As stated in response to DR 2-8, MidAmerican has not yet performed an analysis on these items and it is likely that some of the cost reduction items listed would only be delayed as opposed to permanently reduced.

To the extent that any cost reductions have occurred, they have been the indirect result of the Company's prioritization of protecting the health and safety of the Company's customers and its employees. While the Company is always focused on efficient operations, "maximizing" the amount of cost reduction would not have been the focus of these actions.