

**MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO.
SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION STAFF
FIRST DATA REQUEST
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1-9 Has MDU seen any participation in the Energy Audit Program since being added in January 2016? Describe MDU's advertising efforts for the Energy Audit Program.

Response:

Montana-Dakota currently has four Residential Energy Audit requests pending. A bill insert dedicated to the energy audit program is planned for either May or June of this year. In the past, the Company has experienced a positive response to the bill insert.