

**MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO.
SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
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Question 1.8:

How many of the Energy Audits recorded in 2016 had their costs shared with Black Hills Power and how many were incurred strictly by MDU? How does the cost per audit compare between the cost shared audits and those that were not cost shared?

Response:

There were 21 audits that were cost shared with Black Hills Power with an average cost of \$233 per participant, including the retainer fee and net of the customer copay. The 10 audits that did not have a cost share had an average cost per participant of \$563, including the retainer fee and net of the customer copay.