

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
Docket NG19-004
MidAmerican Energy Company
First Data Requests

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South Dakota Data Request

1.2 How does MidAmerican determine the Economic Development related costs for Staffing both budgeted and actual?

Response:

MidAmerican Energy has worked to reduce staff cost allocation in favor of direct support of economic development activities in the communities we serve. Based upon our historical performance and available staffing, we estimate that 25% of our overall South Dakota economic development budget is an optimal balance in allocating resources toward direct support and funding for staff time.