

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
Docket GE15-001
MidAmerican Energy Company
Second Data Requests
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2-1 A description of the model used for calculating cost-effectiveness was provided as Exhibit 4 in docket GE12-005. Are the capacity and energy costs updated each year the programs are modeled? That is, are updated assumptions used each year?

Response:

Avoided capacity and energy costs are not updated over the course of the five year plan. The avoided capacity and energy costs used to evaluate cost-effectiveness of plan performance for historical and future years of the plan are the same costs as those that were used to develop the plan initially.