

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
Docket GE14-001  
MidAmerican Energy Company  
Data Requests

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1-7 **South Dakota Data Request**

Please provide justification for increasing the Nonresidential Equipment gas budget 650.9% which only results in a 281.9% increase in therm savings.

**Response:**

The reason that the Nonresidential Equipment gas budget increases at a higher rate than the savings target is that the cost of savings achieved for the additional anticipated furnace activity is higher than the overall expected cost of achieved savings in the program as a whole. The cost of achieved annual savings for the additional anticipated furnace activity is \$3.11/therm. The cost of achieved annual savings for the base plan for 2014 is \$1.35/therm.