

**MidAmerican Energy Company
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Staff
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- 1-8) Please provide a detailed breakdown of Staffing expenses for the 2014 budget.

Response: In the past staffing expenses were budgeted according to MidAmerican time spent promoting economic development in South Dakota. Though the same amount of time and effort will still be spent MidAmerican has agreed to embrace the suggestion from members of the SD PUC to limit staff time recovered in the plan and use the dollars to support more Economic Assistance and Business Attraction incentives. MidAmerican expenditures for economic development in South Dakota are expected to be greater, but the proportion of total labor costs will not be reflected in the Economic Development Activity budget.