

**MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO.  
SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION STAFF  
FIRST DATA REQUEST  
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- 1-5 Does the \$50 co-payment for the Energy Audit program get paid to MDU or the third-party auditor? If paid to MDU, does this amount get netted against total cost of the program? What would the TRC and budget be if this co-payment didn't exist?**

**Response:**

The \$50 co-payment is paid to Montana-Dakota and is reflected in the total cost of the program. Please see Attachment A for the TRC and budget exclusive of the Energy Audit co-payment amount. There is no difference in the Total Resource cost test results.