**MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO.**
**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION STAFF**
**FIRST DATA REQUEST**
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**1-1 Did MDU evaluate any other program measures for possible inclusion in its 2018-2020 Conservation Portfolio Plan?**

**Response:**

Montana-Dakota did not evaluate any other program measures for inclusion in the 2018-2020 Conservation Portfolio Plan. Gas conservation program measures have been evaluated for other jurisdictions, including a larger portfolio of offerings in Minnesota, which provides insight into what programs might be viable in South Dakota. Montana-Dakota chose to examine the programs that were included.