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Executive Summary

Applied Energy Group, Inc. ("AEG") was retained by Black Hills/Colorado Electric Utility Company, LP d/b/a Black Hills Energy ("Black Hills" or "Company") to conduct an energy efficiency potential assessment and design the 2016 through 2018 Energy Efficiency (Demand Side Management) Program Portfolio ("2016-2018 DSM Plan" or "Plan").

As part of the Potential Assessment, technical, economic and achievable potential were utilized to determine the total potential savings that could be achieved through the installation of energy efficiency measures.

- The technical potential assessment evaluates the potential of all efficiency technologies and design practices, unconstrained by budgets or measure cost effectiveness.
- The economic potential assessment screens the list of potential efficiency measures, from the technical potential assessment, for cost-effectiveness according to societal cost effectiveness tests.
- Achievable potential is the maximum amount of energy savings from efficiency measures that can realistically be achieved in response to one or more of the following conditions:
 - The existence of real-world barriers with a need to encourage consumers to adopt energy efficiency measures;
 - The most aggressive program scenario possible, including rebates and incentives; and
 - Inclusion of comprehensive program costs including administration, marketing, data collection and tracking, and monitoring and evaluation.

Black Hills developed its energy efficiency program portfolio for 2016 through 2018 through a comprehensive planning process, including a comprehensive benefit-cost analysis of a wide range of measures that affect electricity consumption across all customer classes.

The Black Hills Plan is divided into three broad program categories based on customer sector – residential, commercial and industrial, and special programs. The residential, commercial and industrial programs provide a variety of energy efficiency opportunities for residential customers, small and large commercial customers, and industrial customers. Special programs target low-income residents, and education in schools.

The program portfolio is detailed in the table below by program by category.



TABLE ES1: ENERGY EFFICIENCY PORTFOLIO SUMMARY

Re	sidential Energy Efficiency Programs
High Efficiency Lighting	Point-of-purchase incentives for CFLs and LEDs.
Appliance Recycling	Incentives for recycling older, inefficient refrigerators, freezers, or room air conditioners.
On-Site Energy Evaluation	The program consists of two levels. • Level 1. Evaluation and Direct Install • Level 2. In-Depth Evaluation, Direct Install and Incentives (air sealing, insulation and duct sealing)
High Efficiency Cooling	Rebates to purchase and install heat pump water heaters, central air conditioners, heat pumps and evaporative coolers.
Home Energy Comparison Reports	Behavior program utilizing customized energy reports.
Commercia	al and Industrial Energy Efficiency Programs
C&I New Construction	Incentives for the design and construction of new energy efficient buildings.
C&I Custom	Rebates for cost-effective non-prescriptive measures/equipment.
C&I Self Direct	Rebates for cost-effective non-prescriptive measures/equipment for customers with an aggregated peak demand higher than 1 MW in any single month and annual energy usage of 5,000 MWh.
C&I Prescriptive	Rebates for the purchase and installation of pre-qualified measures, including HVAC, motors and refrigeration.
C&I Lighting	 The program is comprised of two components: Prescriptive Lighting. Standardized prescriptive rebates customers that purchase and install qualifying lighting measures. Small Business Direct Install Lighting. Small commercial customers receive free evaluation and incentives that cover up to 70% of the equipment and installation.
	Special Programs
Low Income Assistance Program	 Qualifying customers receive: Lighting, refrigerators, and evaporative coolers at no cost. Evaluation and direct install of measures at no cost.
School Education Program	School children receive energy kits, plus education and information on how they can help parents save energy.



2016-2018 DSM Plan

1. Introduction

Black Hills is pleased to present this Energy Efficiency Program Portfolio to the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado ("Commission") for years 2016 through 2018. This Plan follows the previous two program cycles rolled out by Black Hills in 2009 and 2012.

House Bill 07-1037, *Concerning Measures to Promote Energy Efficiency, and Making an Appropriation Therefore*, was passed by the Colorado General Assembly and signed into law by Governor Ritter in 2007, and codified in relevant part at §§ 40-1-102(5), (6) and (7), C.R.S., as well as §§ 40-3.2-101 and 104, C.R.S. The bill establishes that:

...cost-effective natural gas and electricity demand-side management programs will save money for consumers and utilities and protect Colorado's environment. The general assembly further finds, determines, and declares that providing funding mechanisms to encourage Colorado's public utilities to reduce emissions or air pollutants and to increase energy efficiency are matters of statewide concern and that the public interest is served by providing such funding mechanisms. Such efforts will result in an improvement in the quality of life and health of Colorado citizens and an increase in the attractiveness of Colorado as a place to live and conduct business.¹

Section 40-3.2-104(2), C.R.S., further charges the Commission to:

...establish energy savings and peak demand reduction goals to be achieved by an investor-owned electric utility, taking into account the utility's cost-effective DSM potential, the need for electricity resources, the benefits of DSM investments, and other factors as determined by the commission. The energy savings and peak demand reduction goals shall be at least five percent of the utility's retail system peak demand measured in megawatts in the base year and at least five percent of the utility's retail energy sales measured in megawatt-hours in the base year. The base year shall be 2006. The goals shall be met in 2018, counting savings in 2018 from DSM measures installed starting in 2006. The commission may establish interim goals and may revise the goals as it deems appropriate.

Therefore, the Commission is tasked with ensuring that utilities develop and implement DSM programs that give customers an opportunity to participate, and consider the impact on non-participants and low income customers.

The Company's energy-efficiency portfolio is composed of three broad categories: residential programs, commercial and industrial programs and special programs. Each program has been designed to address the needs of various customer types. The residential programs include lighting,

¹ § 40-3.2-101, C.R.S.



appliance recycling, high efficiency cooling, energy evaluation, home energy reports, and online evaluations. The commercial and industrial programs include new construction, prescriptive rebates, lighting, and custom rebates. The special programs include those targeted at low-income homes and education in schools.

In conjunction with the 2016-2018 DSM Plan, Black Hills completed a comprehensive potential study, contained in a separately filed document titled *Demand Side Management Potential Study*.

2. General Program Design Approach

The Black Hills 2016-2018 DSM Plan is based upon the combination of Black Hill's existing energy efficiency portfolio, the potential study, and a multi-criteria program development selection approach. Criteria included the potential study, analysis of other utility programs, cost-effectiveness, and stakeholder input.

The two tenets that guide the design of Black Hill's programs are:

- The service territory benefits from energy efficiency programs. As part of the overall strategy for meeting the needs of its customers, cost-effective energy-efficiency programs offer an alternative to the construction of infrastructure and purchase of fuel for generation.
- Black Hills customers benefit from energy efficiency programs. Energy efficiency can result in lower energy bills, immediately reducing program participant's consumption of electricity. Furthermore, the programs are designed to be inclusive, giving all customers the opportunity to benefit from participating in Black Hill's energy efficiency programs.

The Plan's design adhered to a comprehensive planning process. Whenever possible, the portfolio leverages existing resources to ensure comprehensive, cost-effective programs. The 2016-2018 DSM Plan includes twelve energy efficiency programs administered by Black Hills.

a. Ability to Meet Commission Goals

The Black Hills program portfolio uses a combination of education, contractor training and customer incentives to advance energy efficiency in Colorado. To achieve the Commission's savings goals, it is important that the programs save energy and peak demand over the short- and long-term.

The programs have been designed to maximize participation given best practice marketing and incentive designs. In addition to ensuring participation while efficiently utilizing budget resources, incentives have been targeted to promote the adoption of qualifying Energy Efficiency Measures that maximize savings.²

Educating customers and trade allies on the benefits of energy efficiency can speed the adoption of energy efficient measures and promote the market transformation. This is a longer-term strategy of

² Energy Efficiency Measures are more efficient models of end-use appliances, such as central air conditioners or compact fluorescent lighting, or technological improvements that can make an end-use appliance more efficient in its use of energy (e.g. energy management systems). Energy Efficiency Measures that qualify for each program represent a substantial improvement over the standard efficiency model available on the market.



achieving savings with the end goal of market transformation. However, education complements the short-term strategy of offering rebates to achieve more immediate energy and demand savings.

b. Program Participation and Eligibility

Program eligibility has been defined broadly to make programs as inclusive as possible. For most residential programs, eligible participants include customers living in every type of residential structure, including single-family, multi-family and manufactured homes. For specific programs, customers who have recently participated in a Black Hills program may be limited because repeated participation would not render sufficient savings to justify the expense.³ In general, participation guidelines are designed to include all customer sectors and end uses.

c. Customer and Trade Ally Engagement

Customer incentives are the primary mechanism for program delivery. Customers receive rebates to purchase energy efficient equipment and services through existing market actors, including contractors, equipment dealers and retailers. To achieve the portfolio's long-term savings goals, it will be necessary for Black Hills to engage customers, trade allies, and state and local agencies. Targeting trade allies and leveraging the Company's relationships with stakeholders will increase program awareness and promote the market adoption of high efficiency equipment/systems.

Marketing components of several programs include strategies to engage trade allies as well as state and local agencies. In some programs, portions of the budget have been reserved for training and informational outreach activities with trade allies. These activities are intended to keep key trade allies apprised of program changes, allowing them to better assist customers and ensure they maintain high-efficiency equipment in their stock.

Marketing and informational outreach activities are also aimed at customers, including the children of residential electric customers through targeted school programs. Creative and sustained marketing is important to a successful and robust energy efficiency program portfolio.

3. Benefit-Cost Analysis and Screening Inputs

To determine the Black Hills portfolio of energy efficiency measures, a comprehensive benefit-cost analysis was conducted on a wide range of measures that affect electricity consumption across all customer classes.

Black Hills uses the Colorado Modified Total Resource Cost Test (mTRC) as the primary method of assessing the cost-effectiveness of energy efficiency measures and programs. The mTRC test is a widely-accepted methodology that has been used specifically in Colorado to assess cost-effectiveness. The mTRC measures the net costs of an energy efficiency program as a resource option based on the total costs of the program, including both the participant and the utility costs. This test represents the combination of the effects of a program on both participating and non-participating customers.

³ For example, if a customer recycled their primary refrigerator in 2015, they would not benefit from recycling a new refrigerator in 2016.



There are four other tests that analyze cost-effectiveness from different perspectives:

- Participant Cost Test: quantifies the benefits and costs to the customer due to participation
 in a program. The benefits include reduction in the participant's bill and incentives
 received. The costs are out-of-pocket expenses incurred as a result of participation.
- Ratepayer Impact Measure Cost Test: measures what happens to a customer's bill or rates
 due to changes in utility revenues and operating costs. Benefits are the savings from
 avoided supply costs of energy and demand. Costs are the program costs incurred by the
 utility, participant incentives, and decreased utility revenues.
- Utility Cost Test: measures the net costs of a program as a resource option based on the
 costs incurred by the program administrator, excluding any net costs incurred by the
 participant. The benefits are the avoided supply costs of energy and demand. The costs are
 the program costs incurred by the utility and participant incentives.
- Societal Cost Test: is a variant of the mTRC, intended to determine the effects of a program
 on society as a whole. The benefits are the avoided supply costs of energy and demand as
 well as externalities (including environmental benefits, etc.). The costs are the program
 costs incurred by the utility and the participants.

The benefit-cost screening model has been adapted from Minnesota Office of Energy Security "BenCost" software and is consistent with the California Standard Practice Manual. The benefit-cost tests were performed using utility-specific data. The input data required for the model includes:

TABLE 1{ TA \l "TABLE 11" \s "Table 11" \c 1 }: BENEFIT-COST MODEL INPUTS

General Inputs	Project-Specific Inputs				
Retail Rate (\$/kWh)	Utility Project Costs (Administrative & Incentives)				
Commodity Cost (\$/kWh)	Direct Participant Project Costs (\$/Participant)				
Demand Cost (\$/kW-Year)	Project Life (Years)				
Environmental Externality Cost (\$/kWh)	kWh/Participant Saved (Net and Gross)				
Discount Rate (%)	kW/Participant Saved (Net and Gross)				
Growth Rate (%)	Number of Participants				
Line Losses (%)					

Savings estimates for individual measures or programs were developed using a variety of sources. Colorado-specific data was utilized where available, with regional and national data filling the information gaps. Impacts were calculated using generally accepted engineering algorithms based on a set of reasonable assumptions. Because of the diversity in equipment and energy consumption patterns across multiple building types and end-uses, there exists a variability in these savings estimates as they relate to program design and target markets, particularly at the planning stage of these programs.



4. **2016-2018 DSM Plan Programs**

The composition of the 2016-2018 DSM Plan is based upon the combination of Black Hill's existing energy efficiency portfolio, the potential study, and a multi-criteria program development selection approach. AEG updated measure inputs utilizing Black Hill's program evaluations, historical program achievements, United States Department of Energy (DOE) federal standards and ENERGY STAR® standards, as well as others.

Recent changes to the DOE federal appliance standards have significantly impacted the savings potential of a number of appliances, including, but not limited to, the following residential measures:

- Room Air Conditioners
- Refrigerators
- Freezers
- Dishwashers
- Air Source Heat Pumps
- Lighting
- Clothes Washers

Program modifications and new programs were considered to achieve the Commission's goals and provide all Black Hills customers with access to cost-effective energy efficiency programs.

a. Black Hills' 2016-2018 DSM Plan Portfolio - Budgets and Goals

The Black Hills Plan is divided into three broad program categories based on customer sector – residential, commercial and industrial, and special programs. The residential programs provide a variety of energy efficiency opportunities for residential customers. The C&I programs provide a range of energy efficiency opportunities for both small and large commercial and industrial customers. Special programs target low-income residents and provide education on energy efficiency to middle school aged children and their parents. The table below summarizes the Plan being proposed, segmented by sector.



TABLE 2: 2016-2018 DSM PLAN SUMMARY

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The tables below summarize the 2016-2018 DSM Plan budgets, participants, energy and demand savings, and mTRC ratios. Detailed benefit-cost analysis modeling results are available in Appendix A.



TABLE 3: THREE YEAR PROGRAM SUMMARY, BY SECTOR⁴

	2.1/			2016		
Sector	3 Year mTRC	Budget	kW Goal @ Meter	kWh Goal @ Meter	kW Goal @ Generator	kWh Goal @ Generator
Residential	2.32	\$1,327,978	1,444	6,020,341	1,536	6,407,449
C&I	3.41	\$2,945,307	2,513	8,891,014	2,675	9,462,706
Special	3.54	\$1,028,026	959	2,013,891	1,020	2,143,384
General Administration		\$187,500	·S	*		
General Marketing/Education		\$187,500				
Evaluation		\$283,816				
Total	2.88	\$5,960,126	4,916	16,925,245	5,232	18,013,538
				2017		
Residential		\$1,353,506	1,646	7,117,048	1,751	7,574,675
C&I		\$3,126,354	2,657	9,443,588	2,828	10,050,811
Special		\$1,028,026	959	2,013,891	1,020	2,143,384
General Administration		\$187,500				300 - 300
General Marketing/Education		\$187,500				
Evaluation		\$294,144				
Total		\$6,177,030	5,261	18,574,528	5,599	19,768,870
				2018		
Residential	1	\$1,432,992	1,705	7,390,062	1,814	7,865,243
C&I		\$3,303,271	2,803	9,982,329	2,983	10,624,193
Special		\$1,028,026	959	2,013,891	1,020	2,143,384
General Administration		\$187,500				100
General Marketing/Education		\$187,500				
Evaluation		\$346,964				
Total		\$6,486,252	5,466	19,386,282	5,818	20,632,820

⁴ Note: For all budget and savings 'Totals' listed in each table, the sum of each line item may not equal the 'Total' due to rounding.



TABLE 4: DETAILED PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2016

Program Name	Incentives	Admin	Market	Delivery	Total
High Efficiency Lighting	\$317,175	\$6,344	\$6,344	\$186,156	\$516,018
Appliance Recycling	\$8,500	\$425	\$680	\$38,150	\$47,755
On-Site Energy Evaluation	\$52,473	\$11,563	\$18,500	\$231,250	\$313,786
High Efficiency Cooling	\$93,150	\$4,658	\$7,452	\$60,200	\$165,460
Home Energy Comparison Report	\$0	\$5,480	\$5,480	\$274,000	\$284,960
C&I New Construction	\$15,300	\$765	\$1,224	\$30,000	\$47,289
C&I Custom	\$551,000	\$27,550	\$44,080	\$9,500	\$632,130
C&I Self Direct	\$31,900	\$479	\$391	\$500	\$33,270
C&I Prescriptive	\$124,770	\$4,991	\$11,229	\$6,900	\$147,890
C&I Lighting	\$1,386,225	\$77,913	\$124,760	\$495,830	\$2,084,728
Low-Income Assistance	\$0	\$22,818	\$36,508	\$781,450	\$840,776
School Based Energy Education	\$0	\$8,750	\$3,500	\$175,000	\$187,250
General Administration	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$187,500
General Marketing/Education	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$187,500
Evaluation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$283,816
Total Program	\$2,580,493	\$171,733	\$260,149	\$2,288,936	\$5,960,126

TABLE 5: DETAILED PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2017

Program Name	Incentives	Admin	Market	Delivery	Total
High Efficiency Lighting	\$336,175	\$6,724	\$6,724	\$191,906	\$541,528
Appliance Recycling	\$10,000	\$500	\$800	\$44,900	\$56,200
On-Site Energy Evaluation	\$57,462	\$12,719	\$20,350	\$254,375	\$344,906
High Efficiency Cooling	\$104,400	\$5,220	\$8,352	\$64,100	\$182,072
Home Energy Comparison Report	\$0	\$4,400	\$4,400	\$220,000	\$228,800
C&I New Construction	\$15,300	\$765	\$1,224	\$30,000	\$47,289
C&I Custom	\$623,500	\$31,175	\$49,880	\$10,750	\$715,305
C&I Self Direct	\$31,900	\$479	\$391	\$500	\$33,270
C&I Prescriptive	\$130,520	\$5,221	\$11,747	\$7,360	\$154,848
C&I Lighting	\$1,447,515	\$81,171	\$130,276	\$516,681	\$2,175,643
Low-Income Assistance	\$0	\$22,818	\$36,508	\$781,450	\$840,776
School Based Energy Education	\$0	\$8,750	\$3,500	\$175,000	\$187,250
General Administration	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$187,500
General Marketing/Education	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$187,500
Evaluation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$294,144
Total Program	\$2,756,772	\$179,940	\$274,152	\$2,297,022	\$6,177,030



TABLE 6: DETAILED PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2018

Program Name	Incentives	Admin	Market	Delivery	Total
High Efficiency Lighting	\$355,175	\$7,104	\$7,104	\$197,656	\$567,038
Appliance Recycling	\$11,500	\$575	\$920	\$51,650	\$64,645
On-Site Energy Evaluation	\$62,709	\$13,875	\$22,200	\$277,500	\$376,284
High Efficiency Cooling	\$113,650	\$5,683	\$9,092	\$67,800	\$196,225
Home Energy Comparison Report	\$0	\$4,400	\$4,400	\$220,000	\$228,800
C&I New Construction	\$15,300	\$765	\$1,224	\$30,000	\$47,289
C&I Custom	\$696,000	\$34,800	\$55,680	\$12,000	\$798,480
C&I Self Direct	\$31,900	\$479	\$391	\$500	\$33,270
C&I Prescriptive	\$147,635	\$5,905	\$13,287	\$8,050	\$174,878
C&I Lighting	\$1,498,790	\$83,913	\$134,891	\$531,760	\$2,249,354
Low-Income Assistance	\$0	\$22,818	\$36,508	\$781,450	\$840,776
School Based Energy Education	\$0	\$8,750	\$3,500	\$175,000	\$187,250
General Administration	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$187,500
General Marketing/Education	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$187,500
Evaluation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$346,964
Total Program	\$2,932,659	\$189,066	\$289,197	\$2,353,366	\$6,486,252

TABLE 7: DETAILED PROGRAM SAVINGS AND PARTICIPANTS FOR 2016

Program Name	Participants	kW Goal @ Meter	kWh Goal @ Meter	kW Goal @ Generator	kWh Goal @ Generator
High Efficiency Lighting	161,875	324	2,811,718	345	2,992,511
Appliance Recycling	310	22	170,879	24	181,867
On-Site Energy Evaluation	1,000	89	260,739	95	277,504
High Efficiency Cooling	602	538	517,005	572	550,248
Home Energy Comparison Report	30,000	470	2,260,000	500	2,405,318
C&I New Construction	1	41	143,413	43	152,635
C&I Custom	38	319	1,889,619	339	2,011,121
C&I Self Direct	2	17	99,454	18	105,848
C&I Prescriptive	60	234	273,113	250	290,674
C&I Lighting	559	1,903	6,485,416	2,025	6,902,428
Low-Income Assistance	1,889	835	929,404	889	989,165
School Based Energy Education	2,500	124	1,084,487	132	1,154,219
Total Program	198,836	4,916	16,925,245	5,232	18,013,538



TABLE 8: DETAILED PROGRAM SAVINGS AND PARTICIPANTS FOR 2017

Program Name	Participants	kW Goal @ Meter	kWh Goal @ Meter	kW Goal @ Generator	kWh Goal @ Generator
High Efficiency Lighting	166,875	338	2,927,185	359	3,115,404
Appliance Recycling	365	26	201,473	27	214,427
On-Site Energy Evaluation	1,100	99	288,318	105	306,857
High Efficiency Cooling	641	563	544,263	600	579,259
Home Energy Comparison Report	27,300	620	3,155,809	660	3,358,728
Online Home Energy Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0
C&I New Construction	1	41	143,413	43	152,635
C&I Custom	43	361	2,138,253	384	2,275,742
C&I Self Direct	2	17	99,454	18	105,848
C&I Prescriptive	64	250	280,655	266	298,701
C&I Lighting	595	1,989	6,781,814	2,117	7,217,885
Low-Income Assistance	1,889	835	929,404	889	989,165
School Based Energy Education	2,500	124	1,084,487	132	1,154,219
Total Program	201,375	5,261	18,574,528	5,599	19,768,870

TABLE 9: DETAILED PROGRAM SAVINGS AND PARTICIPANTS FOR 2018

Program Name	Participants	kW Goal @ Meter	kWh Goal @ Meter	kW Goal @ Generator	kWh Goal @ Generator
High Efficiency Lighting	171,875	351	3,042,653	374	3,238,296
Appliance Recycling	420	29	232,066	31	246,988
On-Site Energy Evaluation	1,200	107	311,915	114	331,971
High Efficiency Cooling	678	587	569,908	625	606,553
Home Energy Comparison Report	24,843	630	3,233,521	671	3,441,436
Online Home Energy Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0
C&I New Construction	1	41	143,413	43	152,635
C&I Custom	48	403	2,386,887	428	2,540,363
C&I Self Direct	2	17	99,454	18	105,848
C&I Prescriptive	70	278	318,840	296	339,342
C&I Lighting	623	2,065	7,033,735	2,198	7,486,004
Low-Income Assistance	1,889	835	929,404	889	989,165
School Based Energy Education	2,500	124	1,084,487	132	1,154,219
Total Program	204,149	5,466	19,386,282	5,818	20,632,820

The following sections contain detailed program descriptions of the proposed energy efficiency programs. Each description contains the following components:

- · Program objective, target market and description.
- Implementation strategy, including delivery channels, education and outreach.
- · Eligible measures and incentive levels.
- Estimated participation.
- · Estimated energy savings and demand reductions.
- Estimated program budgets.



Cost-effectiveness.

b. Evaluation, Measurement, and Verification of Programs

Evaluation, measurement, and verification (EM&V) of programs will be performed on a three-year rotating schedule. That is, each program and sub-program will be analyzed to determine the extent to which implementation is achieving the desired goals(s) at some point during the life of the Plan. The schedule for EM&V for each program is:

TABLE 10: EM&V SCHEDULE

Program Name	Sector	Proposed EM&V Year	
Low-Income Assistance	Residential	2016	
On-Site Energy Evaluation	Residential	2016	
Home Energy Comparison Report	Residential	2016	
Appliance Recycling	Residential	2016	
C&I Lighting	Non-residential	2017	
C&I Custom	Non-residential	2017	
C&I Prescriptive	Non-residential	2017	
High Efficiency Cooling	Residential	2017	
C&I New Construction	Non-residential	2018	
C&I Self Direct	Non-residential	2018	
School Based Energy Education	Residential	2018	
High Efficiency Lighting	Residential	2018	

Black Hills will file the EM&V reports with the Commission in this proceeding no later than 30 days after completion. These EM&V reports will be filed in the year following the "Proposed EM&V Year."

The principal purpose of comprehensive program evaluations is to assess customer satisfaction with the program being evaluated, assess changes that should be made to technical assumptions, including but not limited to, net-to-gross (NTG) ratios, assess overall program cost effectiveness, and assess program processes based on the evaluator's own research as well as a thorough review of industry-wide and the Company's own technical assumptions.

The Company will consider implementing recommended changes in the program year following the period of evaluation. These changes will not be "backward looking" and so shall not affect calculations, including calculations for achieved savings or net economic benefits, for the Plan year covered by the EM&V. Black Hills will, within thirty days after the annual filing of the EM&V, provide 60-Day and/or 90-Day Notice, as applicable, detailing which EM&V recommendations will be implemented.

c. Budget Flexibility

Budget flexibility is important in order to effectively implement programs over multiple program years to meet energy savings targets. Black Hills will, during each Plan year, have the flexibility to move budget dollars between programs and customer segments within the Plan without further Commission authorization and approval, so long as the Company does not incur costs in excess of



115 percent of the applicable overall annual budget amount. This flexibility allows Black Hills to focus on achieving energy savings targets across the entire portfolio.

d. Residential Programs

Residential High Efficiency Lighting Program

Objective	Increase the penetration of efficient lighting in customer homes by providing incentives for the purchase of ENERGY STAR® qualified lighting.
Target Market	Residential customers, lighting manufacturers and local retailers.
Description	ENERGY STAR® qualified CFLs and LEDs use up to 75% less energy than typical incandescent light bulbs. They also offer superior performance by lasting up to 10 times longer than incandescent bulbs, reducing the need to change hard-to-reach light bulbs. Customers may purchase up to 12 CFLs and 10 LEDs from local participating retailers at a reduced cost. Instant incentives are available at participating stores at the time of purchase. Incentives vary depending upon the product, retail location and associated retail cost.
Program Goals	Help residential customers reduce their electricity bills.
	 Educate customers about the program and the benefits of installing CFLs and LEDs.
	 Develop partnerships with retailers to market the program and benefits of energy efficient lighting.
	 Demonstrate persistent energy savings and provide other benefits to end-users such as improved health, safety, and comfort.
	Effectively install efficient lighting through the Black Hills Program.
	Encourage energy saving behavior and awareness.
Implementation	Black Hills will engage an implementation contractor to:
Strategy	 Establish relationships with lighting manufacturers and retailers throughout Black Hills' service territory.
	 Provide in-store promotional materials and retail sales staff training.
	 Track program performance, including tracking sales data, reviewing sales data for accuracy and payment to retailers.
	 Periodically report progress towards program goals and opportunities for improvement.
	Black Hills' marketing staff will work with the implementation contractor to market the program. Marketing tactics will include bill inserts, advertisements, and partnerships with participating retailers.



Measures &	Eligible Measure	Incen	tive p	er Unit					
ncentives	Standard CFL	X		\$0.90					
	Specialty LED			\$5.00					
	Standard LED	20		\$3.00					
Estimated	CFLs and LEDs are th	e numbe	r of bu	lbs that	will b	e pur	chased	throug	h the p
Participation	customer is eligible to								
	****		20	16	20	17	20	18	
	Standard CFL			500	94,5	500	94,5	500	
	Specialty LED		15,	000	17,0	000	19,0	000	
	Standard LED		52,	375	55,3	375	58,3	375	
	Total		161	,875	166,	875	171,	875	
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Estimated Savings	Net Energy Savings	nal Ne	at Enc	ray Sa	vinge (Coale			
	Eligible Measure	Net ki per Bu	107-127	Alli	Annual Net Ene (kWh)			Section 1 and 1 and 1 and 1	JUAIS
		-	Meter				017	2018	
	Standard CFL	14		1,330	1,330,376		1,330,376		30,376
	Specialty LED	27	27		577	45	6,254	50	509,931
	Standard LED	21		1,078,765		1,14	10,556	1,20	02,347
		TO	TAL	2,811	,718	2,92	27,185	3,04	12,653
	Eligible Measure	Net k	lb @	Ann			rgy Sa Gener	vings G	oals
	Standard CFL	15	32300-20	1 // 15			1,415,919		5,919
	Specialty LED	29		7 1	128,462		485,591		2,719
	Standard LED	22	_	1,148	10 May 20 A 20	0.4.5(34)2	3,894	Total Substitution	9,658
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	Specialty LED	2	0.003	49.4	56.0	6
	Standard LED		0.003	132.4	140.0	14
	1		TOTAL	345	359	37
Estimated	Product Catal		2016	2047	2040	
Budget	Budget Cate	gories	2016	2017	2018	
Dunger	Incentives		\$317,175 \$6,344	\$336,175	\$355,17	
	Administratio	Administration		\$6,724	\$7,104	ŀ
	Marketing		\$6,344	\$6,724	\$7,104	ł.
	Delivery		\$186,156	\$191,906	\$197,656	
	Total		\$516,018	\$541,528	\$567,03	38
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Cost-	mTRC Test	RIM Test	Utility Cost Test	Societal Cost Test	Participa Cost Te	
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Residential Appliance Recycling Program

Objective	Promote the retirement of old, inefficient appliances.
Target Market	Residential customers disposing of primary or secondary inefficient refrigerators, freezers, or room air conditioners.
Description	The program encourages residential customers to turn in their old inefficient refrigerators, freezers and room air conditioners, removing them from the electric system and disposing of them in an environmentally safe and responsible manner.
	Program requirements to recycle a refrigerator or freezer include: Unit must be between 10 and 30 cubic feet in size.
	Unit must be in working condition. At time of pickup the unit must be empty and plugged into an electrical outlet.
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	The appliance must have a clear path for removal. Units units and a second of the second o
	Units using ammonia or SO ₂ refrigerant are excluded from participation.
	Unit can be primary or secondary.
	Customers may recycle their old room air conditioners free of charge during a scheduled pick-up for a qualifying refrigerator/freezer. The recycled unit must be working at the time of pick-up. Customers are limited to two (2) refrigerator and freezer rebates and three (3) room air conditioners per household per year.
	Participating customers will receive a free energy savings kit, similar to the kit received in the School Based Energy Education program. A customer who is recycling multiple appliances will only receive one energy savings kit.
Program Goals	 Educate customers about the energy and environmental benefit of recycling their inefficient appliances.
	 Increase customer awareness of Black Hills energy efficiency programs.
	Reduce household energy consumption.
	 Influence consumer behavior by encouraging residential customers to avoid replacing their second refrigerator or freezer after it is recycled.
Implementatio	Black Hills will work with an implementation contractor to:
n Strategy	 Schedule pickups from customer homes, verify appliance qualification, and remove appliance(s) from customer homes. Process rebates. Track program data.
	The implementation contractor will work with Black Hills to develop marketing strategies and materials. Marketing activities may include bill inserts, print and electronic advertisements, television and radio advertisements, media and community events, and direct mail.



ncentives	Refrigerator Recy Freezer Recycle		Uni	it	Incent	ive per Uı	nit		
	Freezer Recycle		per	unit	0	\$50			
			per	unit	8	\$50			
	Room A/C Recycl	e	per	unit		\$50			
	Energy Savings K	it	per	kit		\$0	į.		
stimated							_		
articipation	Eligible Measure	_	20.00	016	2017	2018			
ar trespation	Refrigerator Recy	cle		00	115	130			
	Freezer Recycle Room A/C Recycl	0		40 30	50 35	60 40	\vdash		
	Energy Savings K		-	40	165	190	_		
	Total		_	70	200	230			
stimated	Net Energy Saving	s Go	als						
avings	Eligible Measure	Ur			kWh Jnit @	Annua		ergy Savi @ Mete	ings Goals r
				Mo	eter	2016	20)17	2018
	Refrigerator Recycle	per unit		7	82	78,183	89,	,910	101,638
	Freezer Recycle	per unit		855		34,190	42,	,738	51,286
	Room A/C Recycle	per unit		3	61	10,835	12,	,641	14,446
	Energy Savings Kit	per kit			41	47,671		,183	64,696
	99				TOTAL	170,879	201	,473	232,066
	Eligible Measure	Uı	nit	per	t kWh Unit @ erator	Annı		nergy Sa @ Gener	vings Goals rator
	Refrigerator Recycle	per uni			832	83,210	95	5,692	108,173
	Freezer Recycle	per uni			910	36,389	45	5,486	54,583
	Room A/C Recycle	per uni			384	11,532	13	3,453	15,375
	Energy Savings Kit		kit		362	50,736	59	9,796	68,856
			- 6		TOTAL	181,867	7 21	4,427	246,988



	Energy Saving	s Kit	per kit	0.039	5.4	6.4	7.4	
			4.3	TOTAL	22	26	29	
	Eligible Me	asure	Unit	Net kW j Unit @ Generat	D	Annual Savings (Ge		
	Refrigerator R	ecycle	per unit	0.124	0	12.4	14.3	16.2
	Freezer Recyc	le	per unit	0.029	0	1.2	1.4	1.7
	Room A/C Rec	ycle	per unit	0.138		4.1	4.8	5.5
	Energy Saving	s Kit	per kit	0.041	6	5.8	6.8	7.9
			- 111	TOT	AL	24	27	31
stimated	Budget Cates	ories	2016	2017		2018	Ī	
Budget	Incentives		\$8,500	\$10,00		\$11,500	1	
	Administratio	n	\$425	\$500		\$575	1	
	Marketing		\$680	\$800	100	\$920	1	
	Delivery		\$38,150	\$44,90		\$51,650	1	
	Total		\$47,755	\$56,20	00	\$64,645		
0		327000	220/44				7	
Cost- Effectiveness	mTRC Test	RIM Test	Utility Cost Test	Societa Cost Te	90-	Participant Cost Test		
	1.66	0.52	1.36	1.76		n/a		



Residential On-Site Energy Evaluation Program

Objective	Encourage whole house improvement to existing homes.
Target Market	Residential customers that own or rent a residence.
Description	The program consists of: Level 1. Customers receive a home energy evaluation and direct installation of low-cost measures at no cost. The evaluation identifies potential efficiency improvements, educates the customer on managing energy costs and provides information about Company programs. The low-cost measures that may be installed include: faucet aerator, low-flow showerhead, water temperature setback, hot water pipe insulation and CFLs. Level 2. Customers pay \$100 to receive a home energy evaluation with a blower door test. The evaluation identifies potential efficiency improvements, educates the customer on managing energy costs and provides information about Company programs. Low-cost measures will be installed at no cost to the customer. The measures that may be installed include: faucet aerator, low-flow showerhead, water temperature setback, hot water pipe insulation and CFLs. Customers are eligible to receive incentives for the purchase and installation of air sealing, insulation and duct sealing. Customers must have a second blower door test, verifying the savings, to receive an incentive for air sealing or duct sealing. Homeowner advisory services (concierge services) will be offered to homeowners on an as-needed basis. If the homeowner identifies that they need additional assistance, the auditor will spend up to 1.5 hours discussing energy efficiency options, equipment, and potential costs and savings. The number of hours per customer will vary, but will
	not exceed 1.5 hours. The discussion may take place via telephone, internet or telephone, based upon customer location, budget, and other constraints. Energy evaluations are limited to homes 10 years or older.
Program Goals	 Demonstrate persistent energy savings and provide other benefits to end-users such as improved health, safety, and comfort. Encourage energy saving behavior and whole house improvements. Help residential customers reduce their electricity bills.
Implementation Strategy	 Black Hills will work with a third-party implementation contractor to: Hire/sub-contract local staff to perform home evaluations, blower door test, direct measure installation and advisory services. Engage customers and schedule home evaluation appointments. Provide customer service support and advisory services. Process rebate applications, including review and verification of applications and payment of customer rebates. Track program performance. Marketing activities may include bill inserts, newspaper advertisements, direct mail, bill messaging, radio advertisements, and community events.



Incentives	Level 1 is provided at no cost to the customer. The Level 2 evaluation is provided at a cost of \$100 per home. Measure incentives are presented in the table below.										
	Eligible Measure		Incen	tive per Un	it						
	Air Sealing	50%	1505	ental cost, uj	MI-CALLERY AV						
	Attic Insulation	\$0.3	5 per squa	re foot, up to	\$500						
	Wall Insulation	\$0.6	5 per squa	re foot, up to	\$750						
	Duct Sealing	50%	of increm	ental cost, uj	p to \$200						
Estimated	Eligible Measure			2016	2017	2018					
Participation	Customer Evaluation	n (Leve	el 1)	750	825	900	1				
	Customer Evaluation	n (Leve	el 2)	250	275	300	1				
	Air Sealing (Level 2)	16		86	94	103]				
	Attic Insulation (Lev			65	72	79]				
	Wall Insulation (Lev	el 2)		26	28	30					
	Duct Sealing (Level 2	Duct Sealing (Level 2)				61]				
	Total Participants			1,000	1,100	1,200]				
Estimated	Net Energy Savings	Net Energy Savings Goals Net kWh Annual									
Savings	Eligible Measur	e	Unit	per Unit		Net Energy Savings s (kWh) @ Meter					
				@ Meter	2016	2017	2018				
	Customer Evaluation			131		525	02.38				
	(Direct Install Measu	res)	per Home		144,630	159,093	173,556				
	Air Sealing		per Home	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	39,714	42,990	47,435				
	Attic Insulation		per Sq. Ft	15-201/1000	37,486	43,961	46,153				
	Attic Insulation						22,914				
	Wall Insulation		per Sq. Ft		21,315	22,115					
			per Sq. Ft per Home	352	17,594	20,160	21,857				
	Wall Insulation		W		17,594						
	Wall Insulation Duct Sealing		per Home	352 TOTAL	17,594 260,739	20,160 288,318	21,857 311,915				
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	Net Demand Sa Eligible M					Net kW per Unit	The property of the control of the c		t Demand Saving (kW) @ Meter			
						@ Meter	1	2016	2017	2018		
	Customer Eval (Direct Install		es)	per Ho	me	0.019		19	21	22		
	Air Sealing			per Ho	me	0.288		25	27	30		
	Attic Insulation	Attic Insulation		per Sq.	Ft.	0.0004		22	26	27		
	Wall Insulation	1		per Sq.	Ft.	0.0005		12	13	13		
	Duct Sealing			per Ho	me	0.230		12	13	14		
			-		- 10	TOTAL	69	89	99	107		
	Measures Air Sealing		(Action	er Home er Home		0.020		20	22	32		
	Home Evaluat	ion &	, and a			Generat		10000	Generato			
			(Action	NAME OF SPECIAL PROPERTY.		E35E376B		177.00	- H-1760	22		
	Attic Insulatio				_	quare Fo	ot	0.000	- 74	24	27	29
	Wall Insulation	100	-	r Square Fo		0.000	200	13	14	14		
	Duct Sealing		-	r Home		0.245	- 23	12	13	15		
	Dustosamig	5-				тот		95	105	114		
	Budget Categ	ories	2	016		2017	38	2018				
imated	Incentives		\$5	2,473	\$	57,462	\$6	52,709				
				\$11,563		12,719	\$:	13,875				
	Administration	n	\$1	1,303		\$20,350		22,200				
	Administration Marketing	n	100000	8,500	\$	20,350	\$277,500					
	Company No. of the	n	\$1	A Department of the Control of the C	955.7	254,375	\$2	//,500	_			
	Marketing	n	\$13 \$23	8,500	\$2			76,284				
dget	Marketing Delivery		\$13 \$23 \$31	8,500 81,250 3,786	\$2 \$3	254,375 8 44,906	\$3	76,284	<u> </u>			
imated dget st- ectiveness	Marketing Delivery	RIM Test	\$13 \$23 \$31	8,500 81,250	\$2 \$3	254,375	\$3 Par		<u> </u>			



Residential High Efficiency Cooling Program

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Objective		Encourage contractors and distributors to use energy efficiency as a marketing tool, stocking and selling more efficient units and moving the entire residential cooling market toward greater energy efficiency.								
Target Market	Residential customers, trade allies and distribu	tors.								
Description	The program encourages residential customers heat pump water heaters, evaporative coolers, by providing financial incentives to offset a por HVAC contractors receive training on Quality In	central air condit tion of the equipr	ioners, and heat pumps nent's higher initial cost.							
	sealing. The Manual J course training on Quanty in accurately perform and document cooling load Airflow course covers airflow and charging pro training in the use of testing equipment. HVAC for Quality Installation of the HVAC unit.	actors to properly calculations. The cedures, standard	y size equipment and e System Charging and ds and includes hands-on							
Program Goals	Educate customers about the benefits of inst	talling efficient H	VAC equipment.							
	Develop partnerships with contractors to br market.	ing efficient cool	ing systems to the							
	 Demonstrate persistent energy savings and as improved health, safety, and comfort. 	provide other be	nefits to end-users such							
	Effectively install efficient cooling equipment	t through the Bla	ick Hills program.							
	Help residential customers reduce their elec-	tricity bills.								
	Build consumer confidence in the reliability and highly trained contract services team.	of savings estima	ates through an educated							
Implementation Strategy	Strong relationships have been formed with ret These relationships will be cultivated to drive n Marketing activities may include bill inserts, din billboard advertising.	iew participants i	nto the program.							
Measures &	Eligible Measure	Incentive								
Incentives	Heat Pump Water Heater	\$500								
	Evaporative Cooler >2,500 CFM	\$100								
	Evaporative Cooler Media Saturation >85%	\$400								
	Evaporative Cooler – Whole House Cooler	\$1,000								
	Heat Pump Ductless Mini Split	\$300								
	Air Conditioner SEER 15	\$250								
	Air Conditioner SEER 16	\$400								
	Air Conditioner SEER 17	\$550								
	Heat Pump SEER 15	\$250								
	Heat Pump SEER 16	\$450								
	Heat Pump SEER 17	\$650								
	Quality Installation	\$100								



Estimated Participation

Eligible Measure	2016	2017	2018
Heat Pump Water Heater	8	8	8
Evaporative Cooler >2,500 CFM	480	500	520
Evaporative Cooler Media Saturation >85%	8	8	8
Evaporative Cooler – Whole House Cooler	8	10	10
Heat Pump Ductless Mini Split	30	30	30
Air Conditioner SEER 15	20	25	30
Air Conditioner SEER 16	30	35	40
Air Conditioner SEER 17	5	7	9
Heat Pump SEER 15	6	8	10
Heat Pump SEER 16	2	4	6
Quality Installation	3	3	3
Geothermal Heat Pump	2	3	4
Total	602	641	678



Estimated Savings

Net Energy Savings Goals

Eligible Measure	Unit	Net kWh per Unit	Annual Net Energy Savings Goals (kWh) @ Meter				
		@ Meter	2016	2017	2018		
Heat Pump Water Heater	Unit	939	7,512	7,512	7,512		
Evaporative Cooler >2,500 CFM	Unit	944	453,024	471,900	490,776		
Evaporative Cooler Media Saturation >85%	Unit	944	7,550	7,550	7,550		
Evaporative Cooler - Whole House Cooler	Unit	807	6,456	8,070	8,070		
Heat Pump Ductless Mini Split	Ton	462	20,786	20,786	20,786		
Air Conditioner SEER 15	Ton	62	3,695	4,619	5,543		
Air Conditioner SEER 16	Ton	87	7,795	9,094	10,393		
Air Conditioner SEER 17	Ton	109	1,630	2,282	2,934		
Heat Pump SEER 15	Ton	91	1,640	2,187	2,734		
Heat Pump SEER 16	Ton	116	697	1,394	2,091		
Quality Installation SEER 16	Unit	313	626	626	626		
Quality Installation SEER 17	Unit	295	295	295	295		
Geothermal Heat Pump	Ton	883	5,299	7,949	10,598		
		TOTAL	517,005	544,263	569,908		

Eligible Measure	e Unit Net kWh per Unit @ Generator		Contraction of the Contraction o	et Energy Sa Vh) @ Gene	An angle of the second second second
Heat Pump Water Heater	Unit	999	7,995	7,995	7,995
Evaporative Cooler >2,500 CFM	Unit	1,004	482,153	502,243	522,333
Evaporative Cooler Media Saturation >85%	Unit	1,004	8,036	8,036	8,036
Evaporative Cooler - Whole House Cooler	Unit	859	6,871	8,589	8,589
Heat Pump Ductless Mini Split	Ton	492	22,123	22,123	22,123



		TOTAL	550,248	579,259	606,553
Geothermal Heat Pump	Ton	940	5,640	8,460	11,280
Quality Installation SEER 17	Unit	313	313	313	313
Quality Installation SEER 16	Unit	333	666	666	666
Heat Pump SEER 16	Ton	124	742	1,483	2,225
Heat Pump SEER 15	Ton	97	1,746	2,328	2,910
Air Conditioner SEER 17	Ton	116	1,735	2,429	3,123
Air Conditioner SEER 16	Ton	92	8,296	9,679	11,061
Air Conditioner SEER 15	Ton	66	3,933	4,916	5,899

Net Demand Savings Goals

Eligible Measure	Unit	Net kW	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	al Net Demand gs Goals (kW)	
Called ♥ Called	per Ui		2016	2017	2018
Heat Pump Water Heater	Unit	0.044	0.4	0.4	0.4
Evaporative Cooler >2,500 CFM	Unit	1.047	503	523	544
Evaporative Cooler Media Saturation >85%	Unit	1.047	8.4	8.4	8.4
Evaporative Cooler - Whole House Cooler	Unit	0.895	7.2	9.0	9.0
Heat Pump Ductless Mini Split	Ton	0.153	6.9	6.9	6.9
Air Conditioner SEER 15	Ton	0.053	3.2	4.0	4.8
Air Conditioner SEER 16	Ton	0.053	4.8	5.6	6.4
Air Conditioner SEER 17	Ton	0.068	1.0	1.4	1.8
Heat Pump SEER 15	Ton	0.033	0.6	0.8	1.0



Heat Pump SEER 16	Ton	0.033	0.2	0.4	0.6
Quality Installation SEER 16	Unit	0.480	1.0	1.0	1.0
Quality Installation SEER 17	Unit	0.462	0.5	0.5	0.5
		TOTAL	538	563	587

Eligible Measure	Unit	Net kW per Unit @ Generator	Savin	al Net De gs Goals Genera	s (kW)
Heat Pump Water Heater	Unit	0.047	0.4	0.4	0.4
Evaporative Cooler >2,500 CFM	Unit	1.114	534.8	557.1	579.4
Evaporative Cooler Media Saturation >85%	Unit	1.114	8.9	8.9	8.9
Evaporative Cooler - Whole House Cooler	Unit	0.953	7.6	9.5	9.5
Heat Pump Ductless Mini Split	Ton	0.163	7.3	7.3	7.3
Air Conditioner SEER 15	Ton	0.057	3.4	4.3	5.1
Air Conditioner SEER 16	Ton	0.057	5.1	6.0	6.8
Air Conditioner SEER 17	Ton	0.073	1.1	1.5	2.0
Heat Pump SEER 15	Ton	0.035	0.6	0.8	1.0
Heat Pump SEER 16	Ton	0.035	0.2	0.4	0.6
Quality Installation SEER 16	Unit	0.511	1.0	1.0	1.0
Quality Installation SEER 17	Unit	0.491	0.5	0.5	0.5
Geothermal Heat Pump	Ton	0.191	1.1	1.7	2.3
		TOTAL	572	600	625

Estimated
Budget

Budget Categories	2016	2017	2018
Incentives	\$93,150	\$104,400	\$113,650
Administration	\$4,658	\$5,220	\$5,683
Marketing	\$7,452	\$8,352	\$9,092
Delivery	\$60,200	\$64,100	\$67,800
Total	\$165,460	\$182,072	\$196,225

Cost-Effectiveness

mTRC Test	RIM	Utility	Societal	Participant
	Test	Cost Test	Cost Test	Cost Test
8.37	2.71	11.77	8.50	5.99



Residential Home Energy Comparison Report Program

Objective	Encourage reduced energy consumption thr	Encourage reduced energy consumption through behavioral change.						
Target Market	Residential single family homes.							
Description	The Home Energy Comparison Report Program provides individualized energy use information to customers while simultaneously offering recommendations on how to save money and energy by making changes to energy consuming behaviors. Energy reports are sent periodically to customer households to give them awareness and a peer comparison of their energy usage. Social competitiveness increases behavior to reduce energy consumption.							
Program Goals	 Build utility-customer relationship. Increase awareness of the Black Hills energy efficiency portfolio. Increase customer awareness of energy consumption patterns. Educate residential customers about the opportunities to reduce energy consumption. 							
Implementation Strategy	The Company will work with an implementation contractor that specializes in developing and issuing residential energy reports. The implementation contractor will select report recipients and a control group, design the reports and develop customized energy reduction tips with input from Black Hills. The program will cross-promote the Black Hills energy efficiency portfolio.							
Measures & Incentives	Customers receive energy reports. There is no monetary incentive.							
Estimated Participation	2016 2017 2018 30,000 27,300 24,843							
Estimated	Net Energy Savings Goals	0						
Savings	Net Energy Savings per Customer (kWh)	2016	2017	2018				
	@ Meter	75	116	130				
	Net Annual Energy Savings Goals (kWh) @ Meter	2,260,000	3,155,809	3,233,521				
	Net Energy Savings per Customer (kWh) @ Generator 80 123 13							
	Net Annual Energy Savings Goals (kWh) 2,405,318 3,358,728 3,441,436							



	Net Demand S					2	2016	2017	2018	
	Net Demand Savings per Customer (kW) @ Meter					0.02	0.02	0.03		
	Net Annual Demand Savings Goals (kW) @ Meter					470	620	630		
	Net Demand Savings per Customer (kW) @ Generator					80	123	139		
	Net Annual De @ Generator	et Annual Demand Savings Goals (kW) Generator			2,4	05,318	3,358,728	3,441,436		
Estimated	Budget Car	tegories	s	203	16	20	17	2018		
Budget	Incentives			\$0)	\$0		\$0		
	Administratio	n		\$5,4	80	\$4,400		\$4,400		
	Marketing			\$5,4	80	\$4,4	100	\$4,400		
	Delivery			\$274,000 \$220,		,000	\$220,000			
	Total			\$284	960	\$228,800		\$228,800		
	Total			\$284	,960	\$228	,800	\$228,800		
Cost- Effectiveness	mTRC Test	RIM Test		tility t Test	1000000	etal Test	Partic Cost	7		
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e. Commercial and Industrial Programs

C&I New Construction Program

Objective	Promote energy-efficiency in new construction and major renovation projects.
Target Market	Commercial and industrial customers and builders for new construction and major renovations.



Description

The program encourages customers and builders to incorporate energy efficiency into new construction and major building renovations. Customers can follow one of four tracks:

- Track I. Targets small commercial buildings, between 5,000 and 15,000 square feet in size, that are primarily design or construction. Buildings must achieve 15% savings over IECC code.
- Track II. Targets buildings larger than 15,000 square feet that are straightforward
 in design and may be on a faster design schedule. Track II provides evaluation of
 efficiency options of one type of mechanical system solution. Buildings must achieve
 15% savings over IECC code.
- Track III. Targets buildings larger than 15,000 square feet that have energy savings
 goals in mind and time to integrate new ideas and strategies into the design.
 Buildings are typically modeled to achieve energy savings of 30 to 40% greater than
 IECC code.
- Track IV. Track IV offers incentives and assistance to help building owners or developers achieve energy savings of 40 to 60% better than current IECC code.

Customers are eligible for design and construction incentives:

- Design Incentives. BHE's independent energy design consultant facilitates design team planning of various energy-saving strategies. Incentives are provided to the owner's team of professionals to help offset expenses associated with program participation. The design team payment is a one-time lump sum amount paid to the design team lead and based on the program track.
- Construction Incentives. Must achieve a minimum energy savings of 15% higher than IECC code. Incentives are paid upon receipt of the final energy verification report.

Incentives cannot reduce overall payback to less than one year. Customers cannot receive incentives for these measures through other energy efficiency programs offered by BHE.

Track	Design Incentive	Construction Incentive
I	\$1,000	\$0.06-0.19/kWh
II	\$3,500	\$0.06-0.19/kWh
III	\$5,500	\$0.06-0.19/kWh
IV	\$6,500 - \$8,500	\$0.17-0.19/kWh

Program Goals

- · Education of C&I customers about the benefits of green buildings.
- Develop partnerships with design and construction firms that specialize in green building.
- Demonstrate persistent energy savings and provide other benefits to end-users such as improved health, safety, and comfort.
- Help commercial and industrial customers reduce their electricity bills.



Implementation Strategy

The Company will engage an implementation contractor to:

- · Review, screen and pre-qualify energy design projects.
- As needed, facilitate meetings with the client design team to develop energy conservation strategies.
- Develop the energy design report, detailing implementation, energy savings and payback for potential strategies.
- Review construction documents and verify equipment/system installation.
- · Process customer applications and customer incentives.
- · Track program performance.

The program will be marketed primarily through partnerships with Black Hills trade allies, design firms, and building developers. Other marketing may include newspaper advertisements, email blasts or targeted mailings to customers and contractors, bill inserts, and advertising in building development trade publications.

Measures & Incentives

Incentives vary depending upon the building square footage and energy savings.

Track	Design Incentive	Construction Incentive
I	\$1,000	\$0.06-0.19/kWh
II	\$3,500	\$0.06-0.19/kWh
III	\$5,500	\$0.06-0.19/kWh
IV	\$6,500 - \$8,500	\$0.17-0.19/kWh

Estimated Participation

2016	2017	2018
1	1	1

Estimated Savings

The savings in the table below are estimated based upon average historical customer savings. Actual savings will vary by project.

Annual Net Energy and Demand Savings Goals

	2016	2017	2018
Annual Net Energy Savings Goals (kWh) @ Meter	143,413	143,413	143,413
Annual Net Energy Savings Goals (kWh) @ Generator	152,635	152,635	152,635
Annual Net Demand Savings Goals (kW) @ Meter	41	41	41
Annual Net Demand Savings Goals (kW) @ Generator	43	43	43

Estimated Budget

Budget Categories	2016	2017	2018
Incentives	\$15,300	\$15,300	\$15,300
Administration	\$765	\$765	\$765
Marketing	\$1,224	\$1,224	\$1,224
Delivery	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000
Total	\$47,289	\$47,289	\$47,289



Cost-Effectiveness

mTRC Test	RIM	Utility	Societal	Participant
	Test	Cost Test	Cost Test	Cost Test
3.59	1.57	5.57	3.73	3.41



C&I Custom Program

Objective	Encourage commercial and industrial facilities to purchase and install energy efficient equipment.		
Target Market	Commercial and industrial customers.		
Description	Equipment that does not qualify for a prescriptive rebate will be eligible for a custom rebate. Applications must be pre-approved by Black Hills before equipment is purchased and installed. The projects must (1) have an incremental payback of 1 year or longer and (2) have a societal benefit-to-cost ratio of 1.0 or higher. Incentives are the lesser of: • 50% of the incremental project cost • \$ per kWh saved based on project size		
	kWh Savings Incentive \$ per kWh Savings		
	0 – 30,000 \$0.30		
	30,000 - 100,000 \$0.25		
	100,000 - 250,000 \$0.20 >250,000 kWh \$0.15		
	A \$500,000 incentive cap is imposed per facility per program year. Multiple rebate applications for different measures may be submitted.		
Goals	Educate C&I customers about the benefits of installing energy efficient equipment.		
	 Demonstrate persistent energy savings and provide other benefits to end-users such as improved health, safety, and comfort. 		
	Effectively install efficient equipment/systems through the Black Hills program.		
	Help commercial and industrial customers reduce their electricity bills.		
Implementation	Black Hills will engage an implementation contractor to:		
Strategy	Review pre-approved applications		
	 Process customer applications, verify eligibility, and process customer rebates. 		
	Conduct QA/QC to verify equipment installation. Track program performance.		
	The marketing strategy includes partnerships with Black Hills trade allies and distributors as well as direct customer marketing. The implementation contractor may work with Black Hills program staff to develop partnerships with contractors and distributors through trade ally breakfasts and other informational events. Direct customer marketing may include newspaper advertisements, email blasts or targeted mailings, bill inserts, and advertising in trade publications.		



Measures & Incentives	Incentives, up to a maximum cap of \$500,000 per facility, are the 50% of the incremental project cost • \$ per kWh saved based on project size						are the lesse	er of:	
	kWh Savings Incentive \$ per kWh Savings								
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		- 100,0	000	- 15		\$0.25			
		0 - 250				\$0.20			
	>250,0	00 kWł	ı	į.		\$0.15	5		
Estimated Participation		017 43	20 :						
Estimated Savings	The savings per customer savin	gs. Actu	ial sav	vings wi mand S Net	ll vary b	y pro G oals	ject.	2017	2018
	Annual Net Er			272					
	Savings Goals Meter	(kWh)	@	49	9,727	1	1,989,072	2 2,237,70	06 2,486,340
	Annual Net Er Savings Goals Generator		@	52	2,924	2	2,011,121	2,275,74	2,540,363
	Annual Net De Savings Goals Meter		0	18	8.4		335	377	419
	Annual Net De Savings Goals Generator		Ò	19	8.9	57	339	384	428
					24		17		
Estimated	Budget Ca	tegorie	S	201	16	20	017	2018	<u> </u>
Budget	Incentives	- 1		\$551	,000	\$62:	3,500	\$696,000	
	Administratio	n		\$27,	550	\$31	,175	\$34,800	**************************************
	Marketing			\$44,0	080	\$49	,880	\$55,680	
	Delivery			\$9,5	00	\$10	,750	\$12,000	1
	Total			\$632			5,305	\$798,480	
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Cost- Effectiveness	mTRC Test	RIM		75.				C	
Cost- Effectiveness	mTRC Test	Test	Cos	t Test	Cost 7	est	2.7	10	



C&I Self Direct

Objective	Encourage commercial and industrial facilities to purchase and install energy efficient equipment.
Target Market	Commercial and industrial customers.
Description	Equipment that does not qualify for a prescriptive rebate will be eligible for a custom rebate. Applications must be pre-approved by Black Hills before equipment is purchased and installed. The projects must (1) have an incremental payback of 1 year or longer, (2) have a societal benefit-to-cost ratio of 1.0 or higher, and (3) customers must have an aggregated peak load greater than 1 MW in any single month and aggregated annual energy usage of 5,000 MWh. Incentives are consistent with the Custom program and are the lesser of: • 50% of the incremental project cost • \$per kWh saved based on project size
Goals	 Educate C&I customers about the benefits of installing energy efficient equipment. Demonstrate persistent energy savings and provide other benefits to end-users such as improved health, safety, and comfort. Effectively install efficient equipment/systems through the Black Hills program. Help commercial and industrial customers reduce their electricity bills.
Implementation Strategy	Black Hills will engage an implementation contractor to: Review pre-approved applications Process customer applications, verify eligibility, and process customer rebates. Conduct QA/QC to verify equipment installation. Track program performance. The marketing strategy includes partnerships with Black Hills trade allies and distributors as well as direct customer marketing. The implementation contractor may work with Black Hills program staff to develop partnerships with contractors and distributors through trade ally breakfasts and other informational events. Direct customer marketing may include newspaper advertisements, email blasts or targeted mailings, bill inserts, and advertising in trade publications.



Measures & Incentives	The state of the s	Incentives, are the lesser of: • 50% of the incremental project cost • \$ per kWh saved based on project size							
	kWh Savings	Incentive :	s ner k	Wh Sav	ings				
	0 - 30,000		\$0.30						
	30,000 - 100,000		\$0.25	6					
	100,000 - 250,000		\$0.20						
	>250,000 kWh		\$0.15						
	Self-direct incentives will ha rebate.	ave a 10% adde	er to the	value o	f the incentive	e from the Cust			
Estimated Participation	2016 2017 20 2 2 2								
Estimated Savings	Actual savings will vary by p	mand Savings		i		po			
		Net Saving per Custom	100	2016	2017	2018			
	Annual Net Energy Savings Goals (kWh) @ Meter	49,727		99,454	99,454	99,454			
	Annual Net Energy Savings Goals (kWh) @ Generator	52,924	1	05,848	105,848	105,848			
	Annual Net Demand Savings Goals (kW) @ Meter	8.4		17	17	17			
	Annual Net Demand Savings Goals (kW) @ Generator	8.9		18	18	18			
Estimated	Budget Categories	2016	20:	17	2018	İ			
Budget	Incentives	\$31,900	\$31,		\$31,900	1			
	Administration	\$479	\$4		\$479	1			
	Marketing	\$391	\$39		\$391	1			
	Delivery	\$500	\$50	7.00	\$500	1			
	Total	\$33,270	\$33,		\$33,270]			
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C&I Prescriptive Program

Objective	Encourage commercial and industrial facilities to purchase and install energy efficient equipment.
Target Market	Commercial and industrial customers.
Description	The program provides standardized prescriptive rebates to commercial and industrial customers that purchase and install qualifying energy efficient equipment/systems. Prequalified rebates are available for proven technologies that are readily available with known performance characteristics, including HVAC equipment, motors and refrigeration.
Program Goals	Educate C&I customers about the benefits of energy efficient equipment/systems.
	 Develop partnerships with contractors and distributors to bring energy efficient products and systems to the market.
	 Demonstrate persistent energy savings and provide other benefits to end-users such as improved health, safety, and comfort.
	Effectively install efficient equipment and systems through the Black Hills program.
	Help commercial and industrial customers reduce their electricity bills.
Implementation Strategy	 Black Hills will engage an implementation contractor to: Process customer applications, verify eligibility, and process customer rebates. Conduct QA/QC to verify equipment installation. Track program performance. The marketing strategy includes partnerships with Company trade allies and distributors as well as direct customer marketing. The implementation contractor may work with Black Hills program staff to develop partnerships with contractors and distributors through trade ally breakfasts and other informational events. Direct customer marketing may include newspaper advertisements, email blasts or targeted mailings, bill inserts, and advertising in trade publications.



	Eligible Measure	Unit	Incentive per Unit
	ECM for Refrigeration Evaporators	per unit	\$40
	Evaporative Fan Control	per unit	\$50
	Strip Curtains	per unit	\$100
	Pre-Rinse Spray Valves	per unit	\$50
	Automatic Door Closer for Walk-In Cooler/Freezer Door Heater Controls for Freezer	per unit	\$75
		per Door	\$125
	VSD Air Compressor	per HP	\$100
	No Air Loss Drain	per Drain	\$300 \$50
	NEMA ODP/TEFC Motor	per HP	\$100
	Variable Frequency Drive (Fan/Pump) Air Cooled Chiller	per HP	\$40
	Water Cooled Chiller, Rotary Screw & Roll (<75 Tons)	per Ton per Ton	\$50
	Water Cooled Chiller, Rotary Screw & Roll (75 < 150 Tons)	per Ton	\$40
	Water Cooled Chiller, Rotary Screw & Roll (>150 Tons) Water Cooled Chiller, Rotary Screw & Roll (≥150 Tons)	per Ton	\$30
	PTAC	per Ton	\$50
	Air/Water Source Heat Pump	per Ton	\$50
	Air Conditioner	per Ton	\$35
	Air Conditioner Tune-Up	per Ton	\$15
	Direct Evaporative Pre-Cooling for Air Cooled Condensers	per Ton	\$15
Estimated Participation	2016 2017 2018 60 64 70		



Eligible Measure	Unit	Net Energy Savings per Unit (kWh) @ Meter	Net Demand Savings per Unit (kW) @ Meter
ECM for Refrigeration Evaporators	per unit	469	0.051
Evaporative Fan Control	per unit	41	0.044
Strip Curtains	per unit	2,379	0.280
Pre-Rinse Spray Valves	per unit	2,094	-
Automatic Door Closer for Walk-In Cooler	per unit	754	0.110
Automatic Door Closer for Walk-In Freeze	r per unit	1,846	0.247
Door Heater Controls for Freezer	per Door	1,022	
VSD Air Compressor	per HP	422	0.176
No Air Loss Drain	per Drain	2,894	0.286
NEMA ODP/TEFC Motor	per HP	66	0.012
Variable Frequency Drive (Fan)	per HP	1,049	0.190
Variable Frequency Drive (Pump)	per HP	1,156	0.219
Air Cooled Chiller	per Ton	29	0.118
Water Cooled Chiller, Rotary Screw & Roll Tons)	200 TO 100 TO 10	10	0.043
Water Cooled Chiller, Rotary Screw & Roll 150 Tons)	(75 < per Ton	15	0.040
Water Cooled Chiller, Rotary Screw & Roll < 300 Tons)	(150 per Ton	69	0.036
Water Cooled Chiller, Rotary Screw & Roll (≥300 Tons)	per Ton	29	0.043
PTAC	per Ton	159	0.910
Air Source Heat Pump (<65 kBtuh)	per Ton	301	0.052
Air Source Heat Pump (65<135 kBtuh)	per Ton	79	0.021
Air Source Heat Pump (135<240 kBtuh)	per Ton	31	0.022
Air Source Heat Pump (≥240 kBtuh)	per Ton	96	0.071
Water Source Heat Pump	per Ton	257	0.103
Air Conditioner (<65 kBtuh)	per Ton	65	0.052
Air Conditioner (65<135 kBtuh)	per Ton	45	0.033
Air Conditioner (135<240 kBtuh)	per Ton	64	0.047
Air Conditioner (240<760 kBtuh)	per Ton	56	0.041
Air Conditioner (≥760 kBtuh)	per Ton	24	0.018
Air Conditioner Tune-Up	per Ton	702	0.312
Direct Evaporative Pre-Cooling for Air Coo Condensers		223	0.236



Eligible Measure	Unit	Net kWh per Unit @ Generator	Net kW per Unit @ Generator
ECM for Refrigeration Evaporators	per unit	499	0.054
Evaporative Fan Control	per unit	43	0.047
Strip Curtains	per unit	2,532	0.298
Pre-Rinse Spray Valves	per unit	2,228	0.000
Automatic Door Closer for Walk-In Cooler	per unit	803	0.117
Automatic Door Closer for Walk-In Freezer	per unit	1,964	0.263
Door Heater Controls for Freezer	per Door	1,088	0.000
VSD Air Compressor	per HP	449	0.187
No Air Loss Drain	per Drain	3,080	0.304
NEMA ODP Motor	per HP	70	0.013
NEMA TEFC Motor	per HP	70	0.013
Variable Frequency Drive (Fan)	per HP	1,116	0.202
Variable Frequency Drive (Pump)	per HP	1,230	0.233
Air Cooled Chiller	per Ton	31	0.126
Water Cooled Chiller, Rotary Screw & Roll (<75 Tons)	per Ton	10	0.046
Water Cooled Chiller, Rotary Screw & Roll (75 < 150 Tons)	per Ton	16	0.042
Water Cooled Chiller, Rotary Screw & Roll (150 < 300 Tons)	per Ton	73	0.038
Water Cooled Chiller, Rotary Screw & Roll (≥300 Tons)	per Ton	31	0.046
PTAC	per Ton	169	0.968
Air Source Heat Pump (<65 kBtuh)	per Ton	321	0.056
Air Source Heat Pump (65<135 kBtuh)	per Ton	84	0.022
Air Source Heat Pump (135<240 kBtuh)	per Ton	32	0.024
Air Source Heat Pump (≥240 kBtuh)	per Ton	102	0.075
Water Source Heat Pump	per Ton	274	0.109
Air Conditioner (<65 kBtuh)	per Ton	69	0.056
Air Conditioner (65<135 kBtuh)	per Ton	48	0.035
Air Conditioner (135<240 kBtuh)	per Ton	68	0.050
Air Conditioner (240<760 kBtuh)	per Ton	60	0.044
Air Conditioner (≥760 kBtuh)	per Ton	26	0.019
Air Conditioner Tune-Up	per Ton	748	0.332
Direct Evaporative Pre-Cooling for Air Cooled Condensers	per Ton	237	0.251



	Annual Net En	ergy an	nd Demand S	aving	s Goals	2	016	2017	2018
	Annual Net Er	iergy Sa	vings Goals (kWh)	@ Meter	27	3,113	280,655	318,840
		nual Net Energy Savings Goals (kWh) @			29	0,674	298,701	339,342	
	Annual Net De	emand S	Savings Goals	(kW)	@ Meter	2	234	250	278
	Annual Net De Generator					2	250	266	296
Estimated	Budget Ca	tegorie	s 201	16	2017	7	20	18	
Budget	Incentives		\$124,	\$124,770		20	\$147	,635	
	Administratio	n	\$4,9	91	\$5,22	1	\$5,9	05	
	Marketing		\$11,2	229	\$11,74	7	\$13,	287	
	Delivery			00	\$7,360		\$8,050		
	Total		\$147,	,890 \$154,8		48	\$174	,878	
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	2.95	3.05	6.60	2	2.99		1.06		



C&I Lighting Program

C&I Lighting Pro	grum
Objectives	Encourage commercial and industrial customers to purchase and install energy efficient lighting measures. Effectively engage small business customers.
Target Market	Commercial and industrial customers; commercial customers with an average electric demand of 350 kW or less per year.
Description	The program is comprised of two components:
	Prescriptive Lighting. Provide standardized prescriptive rebates to all commercial and industrial customers that purchase and install qualifying energy efficient lighting measures. Pre-qualified rebates are available for proven technologies that are readily available with known performance characteristics.
	Small Business Direct Install Lighting. Commercial customers with an average electric demand of less than 350 kW per year will receive the following:
	 Free lighting energy evaluation identifying potential energy savings.
	 Customized proposal, including information on potential energy savings, installation costs, and anticipated payback.
	 Incentives are up to 70% of the equipment and installation costs.
Program Goals	Develop new partnerships with contractors to bring efficient lighting to the market.
	 Increase awareness of and participation in BHE's program through improved branding, marketing, and coordination between market actors.
	 Educate customers and trade allies on the benefits of new efficient lighting technologies.
	Help commercial customers reduce their electricity bills.
	 Build consumer confidence in the reliability of savings estimates through an educated sales force and a highly tailored program approach.
Implementation Strategy	Black Hills will engage an implementation contractor(s) to assist in delivery of the program.
	Prescriptive Lighting. The implementation contractor will:
	 Process customer applications, verify eligibility, and process customer rebates.
	Conduct QA/QC to verify equipment installation.
	Track program performance.
	Small Business Direct Install Lighting. The implementation strategy will incorporate the following components:
	 Walk-Through Evaluations. Trained evaluators complete a walk-through evaluation of the business using standard audit software, identifying specific energy saving opportunities. The evaluator will review the anticipated costs and savings of the measures, along with information on financial resources available to help defray costs. Customers will be provided with a customized proposal.
	 Direct Installation of Measures. Upon customer approval of the proposal, the implementation contractor will install the lighting measures.



• *Customer Education.* Customers will be educated on energy efficient lighting and Company commercial and industrial programs.

The implementation contractor will:

- Hire qualified, local individuals to conduct energy evaluations and install efficient lighting. Provide training, ongoing as needed, to evaluators.
- Schedule customer evaluators and lighting upgrades.
- Assist with program marketing and outreach.
- Provide customer service support.
- Track program performance, including evaluation requests, evaluation activities and customer actions.

Black Hills will market the program through its website and bill inserts, as well as directly to business owners, operators, property owners and tenants. Program representatives will participate in trade association and business organization meetings, trade fairs, and other events. As projects are completed, case studies will be prepared and used to inform the utility's marketing efforts.



Measures & Incentives

Small Business Direct Install incentives up to 70% of the equipment and installation costs.

Eligible Measure	Incentive per
10, 300000000000000	Unit
LED Exit Sign	\$10
Ceiling Occupancy Sensor	\$40
Wall Occupancy Sensor	\$15
High Bay Fluorescent Fixture w/ HE Electronic Ballast (T5 2-3 lamp)	\$55
High Bay Fluorescent Fixture w/ HE Electronic Ballast (T5 4-6 lamp)	\$75
High Bay Fluorescent Fixture w/ HE Electronic Ballast (T5 8-lamp)	\$85
High Bay Fluorescent Fixture w/ HE Electronic Ballast (T5 10-lamp)	\$95
High Bay Fluorescent Fixture w/ HE Electronic Ballast (T8 4-lamp)	\$55
High Bay Fluorescent Fixture w/ HE Electronic Ballast (T8 6-8 lamp)	\$75
High Bay Fluorescent Fixture w/ HE Electronic Ballast (T8 12-16 lamp)	\$85
High Bay Fluorescent Fixture w/ HE Electronic Ballast (T8 18-20 lamp)	\$95
Low Wattage T8 Lamp	\$1.00
Ceramic Metal Halide Fixture (≤150W)	\$35
Ceramic Metal Halide Fixture (150-250W)	\$45
Ceramic Metal Halide Fixture (≥250W)	\$55
Ceramic Metal Halide Fixture w/ Integrated Ballast	\$25
Pulse Start Metal Halide Fixture (≤175W)	\$25
Pulse Start Metal Halide Fixture (175-320W)	\$40
Pulse Start Metal Halide Fixture (320-750W)	\$55
Pulse Start Metal Halide Fixture (≥750W)	\$70
Energy Star LED Lamp (≤5W)	\$10
Energy Star LED Lamp (5-10W)	\$15
Energy Star LED Lamp (10-20W)	\$20
Energy Star LED Lamp (20-22W)	\$25
Energy Star LED Downlight Fixture	\$35
High Performance T8	\$9
LED Recessed Light Fixture (2x2)	\$30
LED Recessed Light Fixture (2x4)	\$40
LED Recessed Light Fixture (1x4)	\$50
LED Parking Garage/Canopy (<30W)	\$60
LED Parking Garage/Canopy (30-75W)	\$100
LED Parking Garage/Canopy (≥75W)	\$140
LED Flood Light (<15W)	\$12
LED Flood Light (≥15W)	\$15
LED Outdoor Pole/Arm Mounted Parking/Roadway (<30W)	\$60
LED Outdoor Pole/Arm Mounted Parking/Roadway (30-75W)	\$100
LED Outdoor Pole/Arm Mounted Parking/Roadway (50-75W)	\$140
Lighting Optimization - Remove Lamp from T8 System	\$8
Exterior LED Wall Pack Fixtures (<25W)	\$35
Exterior LED Wall Pack Fixtures (\$25w) Exterior LED Wall Pack Fixtures (25-60W)	\$75
	\$100
Exterior LED Wall Pack Fixtures (≥60W)	
LED Refrigerator Case Light	\$60



	Stairwell Fixtures w/ Integral Occupancy			8	\$30
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Estimated		2016	2017	2018	
Participation	Prescriptive Lighting	364	393	415	
	Small Duginger Direct Install Lighting	195	202	208	
	Small Business Direct Install Lighting		202		
	Total	559	595	623	
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Estimated Savings

	Net Energy	Net Demand
Eligible Measure	Savings per	Savings per
,0	Unit (kWh) @ Meter	Unit (kW) @ Meter
LED Exit Sign	348	0.047
Ceiling Occupancy Sensor	558	0.381
Wall Occupancy Sensor	333	0.227
High Bay Fluorescent Fixture w/ HE Electronic Ballast (T5	100020902245	200000000000000000000000000000000000000
2-3 lamp)	216	0.060
High Bay Fluorescent Fixture w/ HE Electronic Ballast (T5 4-6 lamp)	374	0.104
High Bay Fluorescent Fixture w/ HE Electronic Ballast (T5 8-lamp)	886	0.248
High Bay Fluorescent Fixture w/ HE Electronic Ballast (T5 10-lamp)	1,149	0.321
High Bay Fluorescent Fixture w/ HE Electronic Ballast (T8 4-lamp)	226	0.063
High Bay Fluorescent Fixture w/ HE Electronic Ballast (T8 6-8 lamp)	666	0.186
High Bay Fluorescent Fixture w/ HE Electronic Ballast (T8 12-16 lamp)	1,058	0.296
High Bay Fluorescent Fixture w/ HE Electronic Ballast (T8 18-20 lamp)	1,330	0.372
Low Wattage T8 Lamp	14	0.004
Ceramic Metal Halide Fixture (≤150W)	130	0.036
Ceramic Metal Halide Fixture (150-250W)	246	0.069
Ceramic Metal Halide Fixture (≥250W)	248	0.069
Ceramic Metal Halide Fixture w/ Integrated Ballast	186	0.052
Pulse Start Metal Halide Fixture (≤175W)	49	0.014
Pulse Start Metal Halide Fixture (175-320W)	146	0.041
Pulse Start Metal Halide Fixture (320-750W)	200	0.056
Pulse Start Metal Halide Fixture (≥750W)	622	0.174
Energy Star LED Lamp (≤5W)	37	0.010
Energy Star LED Lamp (5-10W)	56	0.016
Energy Star LED Lamp (10-20W)	88	0.025
Energy Star LED Lamp (20-22W)	111	0.031
Energy Star LED Downlight Fixture	123	0.034
High Performance T8	23	0.006
LED Recessed Light Fixture (2x2)	37	0.010
LED Recessed Light Fixture (2x4)	80	0.022
LED Recessed Light Fixture (1x4)	62	0.017
LED Parking Garage/Canopy (<30W)	245	0.106
LED Parking Garage/Canopy (30-75W)	303	0.130
LED Parking Garage/Canopy (≥75W)	568	0.245
LED Flood Light (<15W)	100	826
LED Flood Light (≥15W)	112	126
LED Outdoor Pole/Arm Mounted Parking/Roadway (<30W)	245	1131
LED Outdoor Pole/Arm Mounted Parking/Roadway (30- 75W)	303	943
LED Outdoor Pole/Arm Mounted Parking/Roadway (≥75W)	568	1993 1
Lighting Optimization - Remove Lamp from T8 System	71	1 <u>12</u> 6
Lighting Optimization - Remove 2 Lamps from T8 System	141	928



Exterior LED Wall Pack Fixtures (≤25W)	216	9438
Exterior LED Wall Pack Fixtures (25-60W)	513	826
Exterior LED Wall Pack Fixtures (≥60W)	789	19-3
LED Refrigerator Case Light	422	0.029
Stairwell Fixtures w/ Integral Occupancy (T8 1-2 lamp)	363	0.025
Stairwell Fixtures w/ Integral Occupancy (LED 20-30W)	380	0.026

Eligible Measure	Net kWh per Unit @ Generator	Net kW per Unit @ Generator
LED Exit Sign	371	0.050
Ceiling Occupancy Sensor	594	0.405
Wall Occupancy Sensor	354	0.242
High Bay Fluorescent Fixture w/ HE Electronic Ballast (T5 2-3 lamp)	230	0.064
High Bay Fluorescent Fixture w/ HE Electronic Ballast (T5 4-6 lamp)	398	0.111
High Bay Fluorescent Fixture w/ HE Electronic Ballast (T5 8-lamp)	943	0.264
High Bay Fluorescent Fixture w/ HE Electronic Ballast (T5 10-lamp)	1,223	0.342
High Bay Fluorescent Fixture w/ HE Electronic Ballast (T8 4-lamp)	240	0.067
High Bay Fluorescent Fixture w/ HE Electronic Ballast (T8 6-8 lamp)	709	0.198
High Bay Fluorescent Fixture w/ HE Electronic Ballast (T8 12-16 lamp)	1,126	0.315
High Bay Fluorescent Fixture w/ HE Electronic Ballast (T8 18-20 lamp)	1,415	0.396
Low Wattage T8 Lamp	15	0.004
Ceramic Metal Halide Fixture (≤150W)	138	0.039
Ceramic Metal Halide Fixture (150-250W)	262	0.073
Ceramic Metal Halide Fixture (≥250W)	264	0.074
Ceramic Metal Halide Fixture w/ Integrated Ballast	198	0.055
Pulse Start Metal Halide Fixture (≤175W)	52	0.015
Pulse Start Metal Halide Fixture (175-320W)	156	0.044
Pulse Start Metal Halide Fixture (320-750W)	212	0.059
Pulse Start Metal Halide Fixture (≥750W)	662	0.185
Energy Star LED Lamp (≤5W)	40	0.011
Energy Star LED Lamp (5-10W)	59	0.017
Energy Star LED Lamp (10-20W)	94	0.026
Energy Star LED Lamp (20-22W)	119	0.033
Energy Star LED Downlight Fixture	131	0.037
High Performance T8	25	0.007
LED Recessed Light Fixture (2x2)	40	0.011
LED Recessed Light Fixture (2x4)	85	0.024
LED Recessed Light Fixture (1x4)	66	0.019
LED Parking Garage/Canopy (<30W)	261	0.113
LED Parking Garage/Canopy (30-75W)	322	0.139
LED Parking Garage/Canopy (≥75W)	604	0.260
LED Flood Light (<15W)	106	0.000



LED Flood Light (≥15W)	119	0.000
LED Outdoor Pole/Arm Mounted Parking/Roadway (<30W)	261	0.000
LED Outdoor Pole/Arm Mounted Parking/Roadway (30-75W)	322	0.000
LED Outdoor Pole/Arm Mounted Parking/Roadway (≥75W)	604	0.000
Lighting Optimization - Remove Lamp from T8 System	75	0.000
Lighting Optimization - Remove 2 Lamps from T8 System	150	0.000
Exterior LED Wall Pack Fixtures (≤25W)	229	0.000
Exterior LED Wall Pack Fixtures (25-60W)	546	0.000
Exterior LED Wall Pack Fixtures (≥60W)	839	0.000
LED Refrigerator Case Light	449	0.031
Stairwell Fixtures w/ Integral Occupancy (T8 1-2 lamp)	386	0.027
Stairwell Fixtures w/ Integral Occupancy (LED 20-30W)	404	0.028

The Small Business Direct Install Lighting savings per customer are estimated based upon average historical customer savings. Actual savings will vary by project.

Unit	Net kWh per Unit	Net kW per Unit		
per Customer @ Meter	25,709	7.664		
per Customer @ Generator	27,363	8.157		

Net kWh Savings Goals

	2016	2017	2018	
Prescriptive Lighting @ Meter	1,472,076	1,588,508	1,686,173	
Small Business Direct Install Lighting @ Meter	5,013,340	5,193,306	5,347,563	
TOTAL @ Meter	5,667,756	5,971,669	6,261,676	
Prescriptive Lighting @ Generator	1,566,730	1,690,649	1,794,594	
Small Business Direct Install Lighting @ Generator	5,335,698	5,527,236	5,691,411	
TOTAL @ Generator	6,902,428	7,217,885	7,486,004	

Net kW Savings Goals

	2016	2017	2018
Prescriptive Lighting @ Meter	409	441	471
Small Business Direct Install Lighting @ Meter	1,494	1,548	1,594
TOTAL @ Meter	1,903	1,989	2,065
Prescriptive Lighting @ Generator	435	470	502
Small Business Direct Install Lighting @ Generator	1,591	1,648	1,697
TOTAL @ Generator	2,025	2,117	2,198

Estimated Budget

Budget Categories	2016	2017	2018
Incentives	\$1,386,225	\$1,447,515	\$1,498,790
Administration	\$77,913	\$81,171	\$83,913
Marketing	\$124,760	\$130,276	\$134,891
Delivery	\$495,830	\$516,681	\$531,760
Total	\$2,084,728	\$2,175,643	\$2,249,354



Cost-Effectiveness

mTRC Test	RIM	Utility	Societal	Participant
	Test	Cost Test	Cost Test	Cost Test
3.69	1.58	5.37	3.83	2.70



f. Special Programs

Low-Income Assistance Program

Objective	Assist low-income customers in reducing their energy consumption.					
Target Market	Income-eligible residential customers in the Black Hills service territory.					
Description	Qualifying low-income custome The program works directly wi already provide services to low (CEO) as well as NeighborWork	th local cor -income cu	nmunity ac stomers th	tion progra	m (CAP) agencies that	
	Black Hills funds will be used in	two ways:				
	(1) Pay the full cost of mea lighting.	sures that	reduce elec	tric cooling	, refrigeration and	
	Standard 1	LEDs				
	 ENERGY S 	TAR® Refr	igerators			
	• Window/	Wall Evapo	rative Cool	ers		
	(2) Customers receive a ho measures at no cost. Th educates the customer may be installed includ temperature setback, h	ne evaluatio on managi le: faucet ac	on identifie ng energy o erator, low-	s potential e costs. The lo flow showe	efficiency improvements, w-cost measures that rhead, water	
	Up to \$1,500 in free measures a	re availabl	e to custom	iers.		
Program Goals	 Demonstrate persistent energy saving be Encourage energy saving be Help residential customers in Assist income-eligible customers 	and comfor havior. reduce thei	t. r electricity	bills.	nefits to end-users such	
Implementation Strategy	Black Hills will work with the C market the program to income- include bill inserts and direct m will be provided with a list of lo to Black Hills Energy Assistance	eligible res nailing. Hon ocal agencie	sidential cu ne energy e es providing	stomers. Ma valuation/c s bill payme	arketing may also lirect install participants	
Measures & Incentives	Participants receive LEDs, refri	gerators, ai	nd evapora	tive coolers	at no cost.	
Estimated	Eligible Measure	2016	2017	2018		
Participation	Customer Evaluation					
	(Direct Install Measures)	750	750	750		
	Standard LED	240	240	240		
	ENERGY STAR Refrigerator	435	435	435		
	Evaporative Cooling	464	464	464		
	Total	1,889	1,889	1,889		



Estimated Savings

Net Energy Savings Goals

Eligible Measure	Unit	Net kWh per Unit	Annual Net Energy Savings Goals (kWh) @ Meter				
100 State of the State of Stat	. 10	@ Meter	2016	2017	2018		
Customer Evaluation (Direct Install Measures)	per Home	167	125,337	125,337	125,337		
Standard LED	per bulb	23	54,925	54,925	54,925		
ENERGY STAR Refrigerator	per unit	44	19,270	19,270	19,270		
Evaporative Cooler	per unit	1,573	729,872	729,872	729,872		
<u> </u>		TOTAL	929,404	929,404	929,404		

Eligible Measure	Unit	Net kWh per Unit @	Annual Net Energy Savings Goals (kWh) @ Generator			
		Generator	2016	2017	2018	
Customer Evaluation (Direct Install Measures)	per Home	167	133,396	133,396	133,396	
Standard LED	per bulb	23	58,457	58,457	58,457	
ENERGY STAR Refrigerator	per unit	44	20,509	20,509	20,509	
Evaporative Cooler	per unit	1,573	776,803	776,803	776,803	
400 m	0 0 0	TOTAL	989,165	989,165	989,165	

Net Demand Savings Goals

Eligible Measure Customer Evaluation (Direct Install Measures)	Unit per Home	Net kW per Unit	Annual Net Demand Savings Goals (kW) @ Meter			
		@ Meter	2016	2017	2018	
		0.021	15.97	15.97	15.97	
Standard LED	per bulb	0.003	6.34	6.34	6.34	
ENERGY STAR Refrigerator	per unit	0.007	2.91	2.91	2.91	
Evaporative Cooler	per unit	1.745	810	810	810	
	17 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15	TOTAL	835	835	835	

Eligible Measure	Unit	Net kW per Unit @	Annual Net Demand Savings Goals (kW) @ Generator			
	A DELINATION	Generator	2016	2017	2018	
Customer Evaluation (Direct Install Measures)	per Home	0.023	16.99	16.99	16.99	
Standard LED	per bulb	0.003	6.74	6.74	6.74	
ENERGY STAR Refrigerator	per unit	0.007	3.09	3.09	3.09	
Evaporative Cooler	per unit	1.857	862	862	862	
		TOTAL	889	889	889	



Estimated Budget	Budget Cates	gories	2016	203	-	2018
Buuget	Incentives		\$0	\$0		\$0
	Administration		\$22,818	and the State of t	Same Colonia - 1	\$22,818
	Marketing		\$36,508	\$36,	508	\$36,508
	Delivery		\$781,45	\$781	,450	\$781,450
	Total		\$840,77	6 \$840	,776	\$840,77
Cost-		1		_ 20 32		1254
Effectiveness	mTRC Test	RIM Test	Utility Cost Test	Societal Cost Tes		rticipant ost Test
	3.81	1.68	3.81	3.87		n/a



School Based Energy Education Program

Objective	Enhance student education and awareness of energy efficiency and conservation.
Target Market	Middle school and high school children, teachers, principals, parents
Description	The program provides hands-on education lessons and energy savings kits to middle and high school students within Black Hills' service territory. The energy savings kits consist of a set of low-cost measures to be installed in the home, providing hands-on methods for the students to evaluate the impact of measure implementation. Each teacher/classroom receives lesson plans, classroom posters, a program video, step-by-step checklist and supplemental activities. The energy savings kits may include:
	 Standard LED bulbs Standard CFL bulbs Low-flow Showerhead Kitchen Aerator LED Light Bulb Furnace/Air Conditioner Filter Alarm Efficient Night Light Digital Thermometer Toilet Leak Detector Tablets Flow Rate Test Bag Natural Resources Fact Chart Mini Tape Measure
Program Goals	 Increase awareness of efficiency and conservation among students, teachers, and parents. Educate students about the benefits of efficiency and the opportunities to reduce energy consumption in the home and at school. Increase awareness of and participation in other Company energy efficiency programs. Expand school curricula to include lessons on efficiency and conservation.
Implementation Strategy	Black Hills promotes the program to school districts and teachers through education associations and targets middle and high school children and their households. The program is marketed to school officials including teachers, principals and school district personnel. Information on the benefits of this program is explained to teachers or principals prior to handing out the energy kits. The Company will target middle and high schools to minimize the number of students that would participate in the program twice.
Measures & Incentives	Each student is provided with an energy savings kit at no cost.
Estimated Participation	High school students will account for 500 participants and middle school students will account for 2,000 participants. 2016 2017 2018



Savings	Unit	Unit		Annual Net Energy Savings Goals (kWh)			
			per Unit	2016	2017	2018	
	per Customer @ l	Meter	434	1,084,487	1,084,487	1,084,487	
	per Customer @ 0	Generator	462	1,154,219	1,154,219	1,154,219	
	Net Demand Savi	ngs Goals					
	Unit		Net kW	Annual Net Demand Sav (kW)		avings Goals	
			per Unit	2016	2017	2018	
	per Customer @ Meter		0.050	123.8	123.8	123.8	
			AND				
	per Customer @ 0		0.053	131.8	131.8	131.8	
			0.053	131.8	131.8	131.8	
Estimated		Generator	0.053 2016	131.8 2017	131.8 2018	131.8	
	per Customer @ (Generator			4	131.8	
	per Customer @ 0 Budget Category	Generator	2016	2017	2018	131.8	
	Budget Categorial Incentives	Generator	2016 \$0	2017 \$0	2018 \$0	131.8	
	Budget Categorial Incentives Administration	Generator	2016 \$0 \$8,750	2017 \$0 \$8,750	2018 \$0 \$8,750	131.8	
Estimated Budget	Budget Categorian Incentives Administration Marketing	Generator	2016 \$0 \$8,750 \$3,500	2017 \$0 \$8,750 \$3,500	2018 \$0 \$8,750 \$3,500 \$175,000		
	Budget Categorian Incentives Administration Marketing Delivery	Generator	2016 \$0 \$8,750 \$3,500 \$175,000	\$0 \$0 \$8,750 \$3,500 \$175,000	2018 \$0 \$8,750 \$3,500 \$175,000		
	Budget Categorian Incentives Administration Marketing Delivery	ories RIM	2016 \$0 \$8,750 \$3,500 \$175,000 \$187,250 Utility	\$0 \$8,750 \$3,500 \$175,000 \$187,250	2018 \$0 \$8,750 \$3,500 \$175,000		





Appendix A. Detailed Benefit-Cost Analysis Results

Detailed Benefit-Cost Analysis Results are contained in a separate file.