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2023 Energy Efficiency Plan and Report

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#### Introduction

Southwestern Public Service Company ("SPS") presents this Amended Energy Efficiency Plan and Report ("EEPR") to comply with 16 Tex. Admin. Code ("TAC") §§ 25.181, 25.182, and 25.183 (collectively referred to herein as the "EE Rules"), which are the Public Utility Commission of Texas's ("Commission") rules implementing Public Utility Regulatory Act ("PURA") § 39.905. As mandated by this section of PURA, 16 TAC § 25.181(e)(1) requires that each investor-owned electric utility achieve the following minimum goal through market-based standard offer programs ("SOPs"), targeted market transformation programs ("MTPs"), or utility self-delivered programs:

- A utility shall acquire a 30% reduction of its annual growth in demand of residential and commercial customers.
- A utility may have a different demand reduction goal if the demand reduction goal of 30% of its annual growth in demand is equivalent to at least four-tenths of 1% of its summer weather-adjusted peak demand for the combined residential and commercial customers. This is also known as the "trigger."
- Once the trigger is satisfied, the utility shall acquire four-tenths of 1% of
  its summer weather-adjusted peak demand for the combined residential
  and commercial customers for the previous program year.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> PURA is codified at Tex. Util. Code Ann. §§ 11.001–66.016.

# **Energy Efficiency Plan and Report Organization**

This EEPR consists of an executive summary and two main components: the Energy Efficiency Plan ("EEP") and the Energy Efficiency Report ("EER").

• The Executive Summary highlights SPS's reported achievements for 2022 and SPS's plans for achieving its 2023 and 2024 projected energy efficiency savings goals.

#### **Energy Efficiency Plan**

- Section I describes SPS's program portfolio. It details how each program will be implemented, discusses related informational and outreach activities, and introduces any programs not included in SPS's previous EEP.
- Section II explains SPS's targeted customer classes, specifying the size of each class and the method for determining those sizes.
- Section III presents SPS's projected energy efficiency savings for the prescribed planning period broken out by program for each customer class.
- Section IV describes SPS's proposed energy efficiency budgets for the prescribed planning period broken out by program for each customer class.

#### **Energy Efficiency Report**

- Section V documents SPS's actual weather-adjusted demand savings goals and energy targets for the previous five years (2018-2022).
- Section VI compares SPS's projected energy and demand savings to its reported and verified savings by program for calendar years 2021 and 2022.
- Section VII documents SPS's incentive and administration expenditures for the previous five years (2018-2022) broken out by program for each customer class.
- Section VIII compares SPS's actual program expenditures for 2022 to its 2022 budget categorized by program for each customer class.
- Section IX describes the results from SPS's MTPs.
- Section X details SPS's current Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor ("EECRF") collection.
- Section XI reflects revenue SPS collected through the 2022 EECRF.

• Section XII breaks out the over/under-recovery of energy efficiency program costs.

### **Appendices**

• Appendix A – Reported kilowatt ("kW") and kilowatt-hour ("kWh") savings listed by county for each program.

# **Executive Summary**

SPS submits this EEPR to comply with the EE Rules for Program Years ("PY") 2023 and 2024. The EEP portion of this EEPR details SPS's efforts to achieve reductions in peak demand and energy use among its residential and commercial customers. For PYs 2023 and 2024, SPS has developed energy efficiency portfolios designed to meet goals prescribed by 16 TAC § 25.181.

### **EEP Summary**

Table 1 shows SPS's goal(s) calculations for PYs 2023 and 2024.<sup>2</sup> SPS's PY 2023 Demand and Energy goals were approved in Commission Docket No. 53540.

Table 1: Summary of Goals, Projected Savings, and Projected Budgets (at Meter)

| Calendar Year                       | 2023        | 2024        |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 5-Year Average Peak Demand (MW)     | (25.453)    | (14.888)    |
| Goal Metric: 0.4% Peak Demand (MW)  | 5.886       | 5.827       |
| Demand Goal (MW)                    | 6.027       | 6.027       |
| Goal Metric: 0.4% Peak Energy (MWh) | 10,313      | 10,209      |
| Energy Goal (MWh)                   | 10,559      | 10,559      |
| Budget <sup>3</sup>                 | \$4,523,959 | \$4,545,219 |

In 2019, SPS met the demand goal trigger described in 16 TAC § 25.181(e)(1)(B). Because the trigger has been met, SPS calculated its demand reduction goal for PY 2024 using four-tenths of

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> All megawatt ("MW") and megawatt hour ("MWh") figures in Table 1 are given "at Meter."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Projected Budget amounts are set forth in Table 7.

1% of its summer weather-adjusted five-year average (2018-2022) peak demand for the combined residential and commercial customers. This calculation yields a goal metric of 5.827 MW, which is lower than SPS's PY 2023 goal of 6.027 MW. Therefore, in accordance with 16 TAC § 25.181(e)(1)(D), SPS is using its previous year's goal of 6.027 MW for PY 2024.

The "Energy (MWh) Goal" is calculated from the demand goal using a 20% conservation load factor, as mandated in 16 TAC § 25.181(e)(4). Thus, the "Energy (MWh) Goal" is 20% of the product of the "Demand Goal (MW)" and 8,760 (the number of hours in a typical year).

SPS will implement the following SOPs, MTPs, and Low-Income Weatherization programs in 2023:

- Large Commercial SOP;
- Small Commercial MTP;
- Load Management SOP;
- Retro-Commissioning MTP;
- Residential SOP;
- Smart Thermostat MTP;
- Refrigerator Recycling MTP;
- Home Lighting MTP;
- Hard-to-Reach SOP;
- Low-Income Weatherization;
- Residential HVAC MTP; and
- Hard-to-Reach Food Bank MTP.

The projected savings, budgets, and implementation plans included in this EEPR comply with the EE Rules and incorporate lessons learned from energy efficiency service providers ("EESP") and customer participation in the various energy efficiency programs. The projected savings reported in this document assume that all the available funds for energy efficiency programs are reserved by contractors and/or for self-delivered MTPs and expended energy efficiency projects.

### **EER Summary**

The EER portion of this EEPR demonstrates that in 2022, SPS achieved 8,432 kW of reduction in demand and 18,882,525 kWh of energy savings, which equals 140% and 179%, respectively, of SPS's demand goal of 6,027 kW and energy savings goal of 10,559,329 kWh.

The expenditures for these 2022 programs were \$3,765,299,<sup>4</sup> which was 88% of SPS's budget. The COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent restrictions placed on businesses and consumers limited SPS's ability to install or complete high-contact energy efficient measures again during the program year. These restrictions, combined with current economic instability, has resulted in lower participation rates and expenditures within the programs. To meet the goal of a four-tenths of 1% reduction in the summer weather-adjusted peak demand through energy efficiency, SPS implemented: the Residential SOPs for single- and multi-family residences; the Large Commercial SOP; the Load Management SOP; the Hard-to-Reach SOP for low-income, single- and multi-family residences; the Low-Income Weatherization program; the Home Lighting MTP; the Retro-Commissioning MTP; Small Commercial MTP; Smart Thermostat Program MTP; and the Refrigerator Recycling MTP. Table 2 below compares the 2022 projected savings and budget to the reported savings as well as actual expended funds for 2022.

Table 2: Summary of 2022 Projected Savings and Budget, Reported Savings, and Expended Funds

| Calendar Year                 | 2022        |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Demand Goal (MW)              | 6.027       |
| Energy Goal (MWh)             | 10,559      |
| Projected MW Savings          | 11.45       |
| Projected MWh Savings         | 22,929      |
| Reported/Verified MW Savings  | 8.43        |
| Reported/Verified MWh Savings | 18,883      |
| <b>Total Funds Budgeted</b>   | \$4,263,542 |
| <b>Total Funds Expended</b>   | \$3,765,299 |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> This number includes costs associated with all 2021 Evaluation, Measurement, and Verification ("EM&V") activities and SPS's 2022 EECRF expenses.

# **Energy Efficiency Plan**

# I. 2023 and 2024 Programs

## A. Program Portfolios

PURA § 39.905 and 16 TAC § 25.181 establish peak demand reduction goals and program guidelines for investor-owned electric utilities in Texas. SPS is committed to offering cost-effective energy efficiency programs to ensure that its Texas retail customers are offered the same energy efficiency services that are available to consumers in other areas of the state.

This EEP reflects SPS's continued commitment to provide its customers with energy efficiency opportunities. For PY 2024, SPS proposes to offer multiple SOPs, multiple MTPs, and a weatherization program to its residential and commercial customer classes to meet the requirements under the EE Rules. The following EEP outlines SPS's planned efforts to encourage its residential and commercial customers to participate in its energy efficiency programs, including a discussion of proposed programs, budgets, and program impact estimates.

Table 3 below summarizes SPS's PY 2023 programs and targeted customer classes. SPS is proposing one new program in PY 2024, which is detailed below in Section D.

Table 3: 2023 Proposed Energy Efficiency Program Portfolio

| Program                    | Target Customer Class           | Application                |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Large Commercial SOP       | Large Commercial                | Retrofit; New Construction |
| Small Commercial MTP       | Small Commercial                | Retrofit; New Construction |
| Load Management SOP        | Commercial                      | Curtailable Load           |
| Retro-Commissioning MTP    | Large Commercial                | Retrofit                   |
| Residential SOP            | Residential                     | Retrofit; New Construction |
| Smart Thermostat MTP       | Residential                     | Buydown                    |
| Refrigerator Recycling MTP | Residential                     | Retrofit                   |
| Home Lighting MTP          | Residential/Small<br>Commercial | Buydown                    |
| Hard-to-Reach SOP          | Residential Hard-to-Reach       | Retrofit                   |
| Low-Income Weatherization  | Low-Income                      | Retrofit                   |

| Residential HVAC MTP         | Residential               | Retrofit |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------|
| Hard-to-Reach Food Banks MTP | Residential Hard-to-Reach | Retrofit |

The programs listed in Table 3 are described in further detail below. SPS also maintains a website describing all the requirements for project participation, the forms required for project submission, and the current available funding. That website, which can be accessed at <a href="http://www.xcelefficiency.com/">http://www.xcelefficiency.com/</a>, is the primary method by which SPS communicates with potential project sponsors about program updates and information.

# B. Administrative and Research Costs for 2023 and 2024

SPS's administrative costs are incurred to support the development and implementation of its programs, as well as the regulatory compliance requirements associated with PURA § 39.905 and 16 TAC § 25.181. The costs include but are not limited to employee labor and loading costs, employee travel expenses, the purchase of supplies, updating program databases, and legal costs. SPS monitors these costs on an ongoing basis and will make regular corrections to administrative spending, wherever possible, to ensure cost-effectiveness and regulatory compliance.

Research and Development ("R&D") costs include those costs for conducting studies and analyses to identify new programs or measures that enhance the energy efficiency or load management offerings and meet future energy and demand goals. For 2024, SPS is planning to continue research and test product strategies for a Commercial Codes & Standards program offering for potential inclusion into the portfolio. SPS will also continue to allocate funding to research a School Education Kits program that targets fifth grade students in the SPS service territory. SPS will also start to research the opportunity of adding a demand management option to its existing Residential Smart Thermostat Program.

# C. Existing Programs for 2024

SPS will continue to offer the following pre-existing programs in 2024.

#### **Large Commercial Standard Offer Program**

The Large Commercial SOP targets commercial customers with single-meter demand of at least 100 kW or aggregate meter demand of at least 250 kW. Incentives are paid to project sponsors based on verified deemed savings for a wide range of measures installed in new or retrofit applications. Typical eligible measures include light emitting diode ("LED") lighting, lighting controls, commercial cooling and ventilation, commercial refrigeration enhancements, building envelope measures, and industrial process upgrades.

#### **Small Commercial Market Transformation Program**

The Small Commercial MTP is designed to assist small business customers with identifying and implementing cost-effective energy efficiency solutions for their workplace. Small business customers often encounter greater barriers to participation in energy efficiency programs that are not experienced by larger commercial and industrial ("C&I") customers. Often the two biggest barriers are lack of access to capital and a lack of information about what energy efficiency measures and strategies are the most cost-effective for the customer's individual situation. The Small Commercial MTP seeks to assist customers in overcoming these challenges by providing increased guidance throughout the decision-making process to help small business customers plan for, prioritize, and implement energy efficient measures. Successful program measures include LED lighting, lighting controls, and HVAC measures.

#### **Load Management Standard Offer Program**

The Load Management SOP was developed in 2012 in accordance with 16 TAC § 25.181, which authorizes participating project sponsors (customers or third-party sponsors) to provide on-call, voluntary curtailment of electricity consumption during peak demand periods in return for incentive payments. Incentives are based on verified demand savings that occur at SPS distribution sites taking primary or secondary service or at eligible institutional customers' sites. Customers are not required to produce a specific level of curtailed load, but they will receive payments for only the amount of load curtailed.

#### **Retro-Commissioning Market Transformation Program**

The Retro-Commissioning MTP is designed for identifying and implementing low-cost/no-cost measures, as well as capital projects to optimize and enhance existing facility systems by improving performance, reducing peak demand (kW), and saving energy (kWh). The program is flexible as to facility size, but caters to facilities with significant savings potential, which typically requires a minimum of 50,000 square feet of air-conditioned space.

#### **Residential Standard Offer Program**

The Residential SOP provides incentives to service providers for retrofit and new construction installations of residential measures that provide verifiable demand and energy savings. Successful measures include insulation, and LED lighting measures. This program has two components, one for single-family residences and one for multi-family residences. Incentives and savings are tracked separately for these components but are reported together in this EEPR.

#### **Smart Thermostat Market Transformation Program**

The Smart Thermostat MTP is designed to provide customers discounts on ENERGY STAR® Connected Thermostats through Xcel Energy's online storefront, which is owned and managed by an independent third party. An instant rebate will be applied at the point of sale to qualifying customers, which can be combined with manufacturer-sponsored discounts to lower the purchase price further. All SPS residential customers will be eligible to participate in this upstream offering, with a limit of two thermostat discounts per customer.

#### **Refrigerator Recycling Market Transformation Program**

The Refrigerator Recycling MTP is designed to decrease the number of inefficient refrigerators and freezers in the Company's service territory in an environmentally safe and compliant manner and, by doing so, achieve electric energy savings and peak demand reduction. Customers receive an incentive plus free pickup and disposal of their operable, inefficient refrigerator and freezer. A third-party implementer administers the product, including customer scheduling, pickup,

recycling, and rebating. This product is primarily marketed through email, bill onserts, and online/social media efforts.

#### **Home Lighting Market Transformation Program**

The Home Lighting MTP offers SPS's customers point-of-sale rebates to reduce the cost of purchasing new, efficient LED bulbs through qualifying retailers. Point-of-sale rebates occur when the bulb manufacturer, retailer, and SPS combine efforts and/or funds to offer instant rebates on a variety of bulb models, targeted mostly for residential use, enabling customers to purchase discounted LEDs without completing rebate forms. Since the program was rolled out in late 2016 as part of the Company's R&D effort, the program has become one of SPS's most cost effective and popular programs for retail customers.

#### Hard-to-Reach Standard Offer Program

Hard-to-Reach customers are defined by 16 TAC § 25.181(c)(27) as customers with an annual household income at or below 200% of federal poverty guidelines. The Hard-to-Reach SOP provides incentives for the comprehensive retrofit installations of a wide range of measures (ceiling insulation, duct sealing, air infiltration, LEDs, shower heads, and other) that reduce demand and save energy. This program is split into two segments, one for single-family residences and one for multi-family residences. Incentives and savings are tracked separately for these segments but are reported together in this EEPR.

#### **Low-Income Weatherization Market Transformation Program**

SPS's Low-Income Weatherization program is designed to cost-effectively reduce the energy consumption and energy costs of SPS's low-income customers. Under this program, one or more program implementers contract with not-for-profit community organizations and government agencies to provide weatherization services to SPS residential customers who meet the current Department of Energy income-eligibility guidelines. Implementation of SPS's Low-Income Weatherization program provides eligible residential customers appropriate

weatherization measures and basic on-site energy education and satisfies the requirements of 16 TAC § 25.181(p).

#### **Residential HVAC Market Transformation Program**

The HVAC Market Transformation Program targets residential customers and participating HVAC contractors. The program seeks to install highly efficient HVAC equipment by influencing the dealers/contractors, distributors, and the customers. The customer receives a rebate when they purchase qualifying equipment, and the contractor may also receive an incentive for the installation of the equipment. A third-party implementor will manage the program and assist the customers and HVAC contractors in the process of obtaining rebates and marketing of the program to all areas of TX SPS.

#### Hard-to-Reach Food Bank Market Transformation Program

The Hard-to-Reach Food Bank program is designed to help income qualified customers save money by providing free energy efficiency measures through local food bank distribution sites. SPS is working with a third-party administrator and our third-party home-lighting implementer to provide lighting kits that are distributed through local food banks. Each kit consists of a four-pack of LEDs as well as a LED night light. Giving away free LED lighting kits provides customers an easy start into implementing energy efficiency in their home.

# D. New and Modified Programs for 2024

#### **Residential Codes Market Transformation Program**

The Residential Codes Market Transformation Program will pro-actively encourage and support jurisdictions to ensure compliance with the latest state-wide building codes for the residential market. Support will be designed to meet each jurisdiction where they are in the code adoption and implementation cycle, and work to build relationships with Architects, Builders, and City Officials. Communities will be given tools and resources to help them realize the economic and energy performance benefits of energy efficient buildings. Resources and training will be provided to assist with barriers such as limited code staff time, how to ensure compliance,

misinformation about the costs and benefits and homebuilder awareness and knowledge about how to meet the new codes efficiently and cost effectively.

## General Implementation Plan

#### **Program Implementation**

SPS will implement its energy efficiency programs in a non-discriminatory and cost-effective manner. For PYs 2023 and 2024, SPS intends to conduct programs using the following activity schedule:

- On December 15, 2022, SPS conducted kick-off meetings for each program, and allowed sponsors to submit applications by December 29th for the 2023 PY, which were reviewed and accepted in the order of receipt.
- Throughout 2023, SPS has and will offer approved EESPs contracts to implement projects. After contract execution, the EESP may begin implementation and reporting of measures. All projects must be completed, and results reported to SPS before November 15, 2023. SPS will continue to inform the EESP community of pertinent news and updates by posting program notices on its energy efficiency website, offering local and Internet-based workshops (if necessary), and sending email notices to various energy service company associations.
- No later than January 1, 2024, SPS will announce its 2024 energy efficiency programs and open its website application pages to assist EESPs in preparing project applications for PY 2024. The application process gives sponsors feedback on whether projects are eligible and the level of incentives for which they may qualify.
- Throughout 2024, SPS will offer contracts to approved EESPs to implement energy efficiency projects. After contract execution, the EESP may begin implementation and reporting of measures. All projects must be completed, and results reported to SPS before November 15, 2024. SPS will continue to inform the EESP community of pertinent news and updates by posting program notices on its energy efficiency website, offering local and Internet-based workshops (if necessary), and sending email notices to various energy service company associations.
- During 2023 and 2024, the Small Commercial MTP, Load Management SOP, Retro-Commissioning MTP, Refrigerator Recycling MTP, Home Lighting MTP, Hard-to-Reach SOP, Low Income Weatherization, Residential HVAC MTP, and Residential

Codes MTP will utilize third-party program implementers who will conduct a wide range of activities to facilitate and enable customer participation in these programs.

#### **Program Tracking**

SPS uses an online database to track program activity in its SOPs. The online database is accessible to project sponsors, implementers, and administrators. All program data can be entered in real-time, capturing added customer information (class, location by county, and utility account), installed measures (quantity, deemed or measured, serial numbers, and paid incentives), authorized incentives, inspection results (including adjustments), invoice requests, and payments. The database allows SPS to guard against duplicate incentive requests to SPS's programs.

SPS uses separate databases to track program activity for the Load Management SOP, Retro-Commissioning MTP, Smart Thermostat MTP, Refrigerator Recycling MTP, Home Lighting MTP, and Residential Codes MTP programs. These databases are managed by the third-party implementers for the programs.

#### **Measurement and Verification**

Many of the projects implemented under these programs will report demand and energy savings utilizing "deemed savings estimates" reviewed by the Independent Evaluator and approved by the Commission. If deemed savings have not been approved for a particular installation, such savings will be reported using an approved measurement and verification approach as allowed under 16 TAC § 25.181(o).

The International Performance Measurement and Verification Protocol will be used in the following situations:

- A Commission-approved deemed savings estimate is not available for the energy efficiency measures included in an eligible project; or
- An EESP has elected to follow the protocol because it believes that measurement and verification activities will result in a more accurate estimate of the savings associated with the project than would application of the Commission-approved deemed savings value.

#### **Outreach and Research Activities**

SPS anticipates that outreach to a broad range of EESPs and market segments will be necessary to meet the savings goals required by PURA § 39.905 and the EE Rules. SPS markets the availability of its programs by maintaining its website (http://www.xcelenergyefficiency.com/), which is the primary method of communication used to provide potential project sponsors with program updates and information. It contains detailed information regarding requirements for project participation, project eligibility, end-use measure eligibility, incentive levels, application procedures, and current available funding. All application forms required for project submission are available for download on the website.

SPS offers outreach workshops for the Residential and Hard-to-Reach SOPs. These workshops are held in person or via webinar. SPS invites air conditioning contractors, weatherization service providers, lighting vendors, big-box retailers, and national energy service companies to participate in the workshops. These workshops explain program elements, such as responsibilities of the project sponsor, project requirements, incentive information, and the application and reporting process. These workshops increase accessibility to EESPs who may work in several areas. SPS also offers workshops for the codes program, which includes city officials, builders and architects in order to promote building to the adopted code.

SPS participates in statewide outreach activities and attends industry-related meetings to generate awareness and interest in its energy efficiency programs.

SPS uses a mix of large C&I customer account management staff and third-party implementation staff to educate customers about the Large Commercial SOP, Load Management SOP, and Retro-Commissioning MTP. In 2023, the account management team and third-party implementation staff will continue their efforts to hold customer meetings and use marketing materials to explain the program and the requirements for participation.

#### II. Customer Classes

SPS targets the Commercial, Residential, and Hard-to-Reach customer classes with its energy efficiency programs. Table 4 summarizes the number of customers in each of the target customer

classes. The annual budgets are allocated to customer classes by examining historical program results, evaluating economic trends, and taking into account 16 TAC § 25.181(e)(3)(F), which states that no less than 5% of the utility's total demand goal should be achieved through programs for Hard-to-Reach customers. SPS has relied on historical achievements to determine the budget allocations for PYs 2023 and 2024. Although these guidelines have been set, the actual distribution of the budget must remain flexible based upon the response of the marketplace and the potential interest that a customer class may have in a specific program.

**Table 4: Summary of Customer Classes** 

| <b>Customer Class</b>      | Qualifications  | Number of Customers <sup>5</sup> |
|----------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Commercial                 | < 69 kV service voltage                                   | 53,860                           |
| Residential                | All Residential   | 219,827                          |
| Hard-to-Reach <sup>6</sup> | Hard-To-Reach Income<br>Requirement Residential<br>subset | 69,026                           |

# III. Projected Energy Efficiency Savings and Goals

As prescribed by 16 TAC § 25.181(e)(3), SPS's 2023 demand reduction goal is calculated by applying four-tenths of 1% (0.004) to the five-year average (2018-2022) peak demand, for residential and commercial customers combined, at the meter. Table 5 provides the peak load data used to calculate the demand reduction projection for the demand goal for PY 2024, as required by the EE Rules. To calculate this goal, SPS applied an average line loss factor of 9.70%<sup>7</sup> to the weather-normalized peak demand value for residential and commercial customers. SPS then removed the peak demand of opt-out customers from the residential and commercial peak demand values. SPS calculated the average peak 'demand for the combined residential and commercial customers for the previous five years (2018-2022). As shown in Table 5, during the previous five-year period, SPS has experienced an average summer weather-adjusted peak

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Commercial and Residential number of customers reflect actual SPS customer counts as of December 2021. Hard-to-Reach customers were estimated based on the most recently available U.S. Census data. In 2020, 31.4% of Texans were below the 200% poverty threshold.

https://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/demo/income-poverty/cps-pov/pov-46.html

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Hard-to-Reach customer counts are a subset of the Residential customer counts.

demand for the combined residential and commercial customers at the meter of 1,457 MW. SPS applied four-tenths of 1% (0.004) to the five-year average (2018-2022) peak demand resulting in a goal of 5.827 MW. Because this goal is lower than PY 2023's goal of 6.027 MW, SPS is using the previously approved goal for PY 2023 of 6.027 MW for PY 2024 in accordance with 16 TAC § 25.181(e)(1)(D).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> SPS's most recently approved line loss study can be found in Docket No. 47527. For purposes of the EEPR, SPS used a simple average of line losses for all levels from the source to the meter.

Table 5: Annual Growth in Demand and Energy Consumption (at Meter)<sup>8</sup>

|                  |        | Pea                                   | ak Demand (N | MW) @ Source                  | •            |                                    | Ener               | gy Consumption                | n (MWh) @ Me               | eter                          |  |  |  |
|------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|--|
|                  | Total  | Total System Residential & Commercial |              | Total S                       | Total System |                                    | dential & Energy E |                               | fficiency Goal Calculation |                               |  |  |  |
| Calendar<br>Year | Actual | Actual<br>Weather<br>Adjusted         | Actual       | Actual<br>Weather<br>Adjusted | Opt-<br>Out  | Peak Demand @ Source Net Opt- Outs | Actual             | Actual<br>Weather<br>Adjusted | Actual                     | Actual<br>Weather<br>Adjusted | Peak Demand @ Meter (9.7% Line Losses) | 5-Year<br>Average<br>Peak<br>Demand @<br>Meter | Goal<br>Metric:<br>0.4% Peak<br>Demand<br>at Meter |
| 2014             | 2,506  | 2,497                                 | 1,711        | 1,702                         | 55           | 1,647                              | 14,061,579         | 14,038,723                    | 7,712,573                  | 7,689,717                     | 1,487                                  | 1,525  | 6.10   |
| 2015             | 2,405  | 2,478                                 | 1,618        | 1,691                         | 52           | 1,639                              | 14,032,058         | 14,004,866                    | 7,621,821                  | 7,594,628                     | 1,480                                  | 1,499  | 6.00   |
| 2016             | 2,499  | 2,449                                 | 1,727        | 1,677                         | 43           | 1,634                              | 13,958,248         | 13,905,333                    | 7,498,352                  | 7,445,437                     | 1,475                                  | 1,497  | 5.99   |
| 2017             | 2,464  | 2,434                                 | 1,675        | 1,645                         | 47           | 1,597                              | 13,844,659         | 13,912,071                    | 7,358,371                  | 7,425,783                     | 1,442                                  | 1,491  | 5.96   |
| 2018             | 2,583  | 2,567                                 | 1,848        | 1,832                         | 51           | 1,781                              | 14,297,147         | 14,100,463                    | 7,723,000                  | 7,526,316                     | 1,608                                  | 1,478  | 5.91   |
| 2019             | 2,483  | 2,510                                 | 1,702        | 1,729                         | 37           | 1,692                              | 14,037,836         | 13,944,983                    | 7,465,519                  | 7,372,666                     | 1,528                                  | 1,457  | 5.83   |
| 2020             | 2,371  | 2,329                                 | 1,677        | 1,634                         | 49           | 1,585                              | 13,360,219         | 13,247,232                    | 7,260,442                  | 7,147,455                     | 1,431                                  | 1,499  | 5.99   |
| 2021             | 2,271  | 2,196                                 | 1,580        | 1,504                         | 10           | 1,494                              | 14,145,895         | 14,127,188                    | 7,632,057                  | 7,013,178                     | 1,349                                  | 1,507  | 6.03   |
| 2022             | 2,341  | 2,269                                 | 1,418        | 1,525                         | 9            | 1,516                              | 14,749,444         | 14,524,533                    | 8,063,727                  | 7,220,870                     | 1,369                                  | 1,497  | 5.99   |
| 2023             | N/A    | N/A                                   | N/A          | N/A                           | N/A          | N/A                                | N/A                | N/A                           | N/A                        | N/A                           | N/A                                    | 1,472  | 5.89   |
| 2024             | N/A    | N/A                                   | N/A          | N/A                           | N/A          | N/A                                | N/A                | N/A                           | N/A                        | N/A                           | N/A                                    | 1,457  | 5.83   |

 $<sup>^{8}</sup>$  Line loss factors for 2019 were approved for SPS in Docket No. 47527.

For PYs 2023 and 2024, SPS developed budgets to meet the energy and demand goals in a cost-effective manner, as prescribed by 16 TAC § 25.181. Details of these budgets, including the allocation of funds to specific programs, are given in Section IV.

SPS calculated the projected savings of its energy efficiency programs from these proposed budgets, using the cost per kW of demand reduction achieved in previous SPS programs and the budget allocation for each program. SPS then calculated the expected energy savings from the projected demand reductions using the average load factors from previous PYs (with adjustments for market conditions and other potential changes). Table 6 shows the projected demand and energy savings broken out by program.

Table 6: Projected Demand and Energy Savings Broken Out by Program for Each Customer Class (at Meter)

| 2023                          | Projected Savings |        |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------|--|--|--|
|                               | MW                | MWh    |  |  |  |
| Commercial                    | 7.73              | 10,884 |  |  |  |
| Commercial SOP                | 1.02              | 3,826  |  |  |  |
| Retro-Commissioning MTP       | 0.90              | 3,969  |  |  |  |
| Load Management SOP           | 5.00              | 20     |  |  |  |
| Small Commercial MTP          | 0.22              | 1,000  |  |  |  |
| Home Lighting MTP             | 0.59              | 2,069  |  |  |  |
| Residential                   | 2.69              | 9,255  |  |  |  |
| Residential SOP               | 0.4               | 900    |  |  |  |
| Home Lighting MTP             | 2.00              | 7,000  |  |  |  |
| Smart Thermostat MTP          | -                 | 600    |  |  |  |
| Refrigerator Recycling MTP    | .05               | 395    |  |  |  |
| Residential HVAC MTP          | 0.24              | 360    |  |  |  |
| Hard-to-Reach                 | 1.65              | 5,875  |  |  |  |
| Hard-to-Reach SOP             | 0.50              | 1,310  |  |  |  |
| Hard-to-Reach Food Bank       | 0.9               | 3,800  |  |  |  |
| Low-Income Weatherization     | 0.25              | 765    |  |  |  |
| Total Annual Projected        | 12.07             | 26,014 |  |  |  |
| •                             |                   |        |  |  |  |
| 2024                          | Projected Savings |        |  |  |  |
|                               | MW                | MWh    |  |  |  |
| Commercial                    | 7.28              | 9,328  |  |  |  |
| Commercial SOP                | 1.02              | 3,826  |  |  |  |
| Retro-Commissioning MTP       | 0.90              | 3,969  |  |  |  |
| Load Management SOP           | 5.00              | 20     |  |  |  |
| Small Commercial MTP          | 0.22              | 1,000  |  |  |  |
| Home Lighting MTP             | 0.14              | 513    |  |  |  |
| Residential                   | 1.12              | 4,079  |  |  |  |
| Residential SOP               | 0.36              | 810    |  |  |  |
| Home Lighting MTP             | 0.47              | 1,718  |  |  |  |
| Smart Thermostat MTP          | -                 | 600    |  |  |  |
| Refrigerator Recycling MTP    | 0.05              | 395    |  |  |  |
| Residential HVAC MTP          | 0.24              | 360    |  |  |  |
| Residential Codes MTP         | -                 | 196    |  |  |  |
| Hard-to-Reach                 | 1.04              | 3,271  |  |  |  |
| Hard-to-Reach SOP             | 0.45              | 1,180  |  |  |  |
| Hard-to-Reach Food Bank       | 0.34              | 1,326  |  |  |  |
| Low-Income Weatherization     | 0.25              | 765    |  |  |  |
| <b>Total Annual Projected</b> | 9.44              | 16,678 |  |  |  |

# IV. Program Budgets

Table 7: Proposed Annual Budget Broken Out by Program for Each Cost Class

| 2023                                    | Incentives                 | Admin                   | R&D        | EM&V           | Total Budget             |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| Commercial                              | \$ 1,858,345               | \$ 87,730               | \$ -       | \$             | \$ 1,946,075             |
| Commercial SOP                          | 390,200                    | 46,072                  | -          | -              | 436,272                  |
| Retro-Commissioning MTP                 | 800,000                    | -                       | -          | -              | 800,000                  |
| Load Management SOP                     | 250,500                    | 35,278                  | -          | -              | 285,778                  |
| Small Commercial MTP                    | 400,000                    | 5,624                   | -          | -              | 405,624                  |
| Home Lighting MTP                       | 17,645                     | 757                     | -          | -              | 18,402                   |
| Residential                             | 1,012,651                  | 63,747                  | -          | -              | 1,076,398                |
| Residential SOP                         | 272,400                    | 26,297                  | -          | -              | 298,697                  |
| Home Lighting MTP                       | 335,251                    | 14,388                  | -          | -              | 349,639                  |
| Smart Thermostat MTP                    | 30,000                     | 3,785                   | -          | -              | 33,785                   |
| Refrigerator Recycling MTP              | 175,000                    | 8,976                   | -          | -              | 183,976                  |
| Residential HVAC MTP                    | 200,000                    | 10,300                  |            |                | 210,300                  |
| Hard-to-Reach                           | 1,050,275                  | 27,710                  | -          | -              | 1,077,985                |
| Hard-to-Reach SOP                       | 385,275                    | 19,470                  | -          | -              | 404,745                  |
| Hard-to-Reach Food Bank                 | 200,000                    | 8,240                   | -          | -              | 208,240                  |
| Low-Income Weatherization               | 465,000                    | -                       | -          | -              | 465,000                  |
| Research & Development                  | -                          | -                       | 160,000    | -              | 160,000                  |
| General Administration                  | -                          | 211,253                 | -          | -              | 211,253                  |
| Evaluation, Measurement, & Verification | -                          | -                       | -          | 52,248         | 52,248                   |
| Rider Expenses                          | -                          | -                       | -          | -              | -                        |
| Grand Total                             | \$ 3,921,271               | \$ 390,440              | \$ 160,000 | \$52,248       | \$ 4,523,959             |
| 2024                                    | Incentives                 | Admin                   | R&D        | EM&V           | Total Budget             |
| Commercial SOP                          | <b>\$1,855,064</b> 390,200 | <b>90,362</b><br>47,454 | \$ -<br>-  | <b>\$</b><br>- | <b>1,945,426</b> 437,654 |
| Retro-Commissioning MTP                 | 800,000                    | -                       | -          | -              | 800,000                  |
| Load Management SOP                     | 250,500                    | 36,336                  | -          | -              | 286,836                  |
| Small Commercial MTP                    | 400,000                    | 5,793                   | -          | -              | 405,793                  |
| Home Lighting MTP                       | 14,364                     | 780                     | -          | -              | 15,144                   |
| Residential                             | 1,020,311                  | 70,659                  | -          | -              | 1,090,970                |
| Residential SOP                         | 272,400                    | 27,086                  | -          | -              | 299,486                  |
| Home Lighting MTP                       | 272,911                    | 14,820                  | -          | -              | 287,731                  |
| Smart Thermostat MTP                    | 30,000                     | 3,899                   | -          | -              | 33,899                   |
| Refrigerator Recycling MTP              | 175,000                    | 9,246                   | -          | -              | 184,246                  |
| Residential HVAC MTP                    | 200,000                    | 10,609                  |            |                | 210,609                  |
| Residential Codes MTP                   | 70,000                     | 5,000                   |            |                | 75,000                   |
| Hard-to-Reach                           | 1,050,275                  | 28,541                  | -          | -              | 1,078,816                |
| Hard-to-Reach SOP                       | 385,275                    | 20,054                  | -          | -              | 405,329                  |
| Hard-to-Reach Food Bank                 | 200,000                    | 8,487                   | -          | -              | 208,487                  |
| Low-Income Weatherization               | 465,000                    | -                       | -          | -              | 465,000                  |
| Research & Development                  | -                          | -                       | 160,000    | -              | 160,000                  |
| General Administration                  | -                          | 217,591                 | -          | -              | 217,591                  |
| Evaluation, Measurement, & Verification | -                          | -                       | -          | 52,415         | 52,415                   |
| Rider Expenses                          | -                          | -                       | -          | -              | -                        |
| Grand Total                             | \$ 3,925,650               | \$ 407,154              | \$ 160,000 | \$52,415       | \$4,545,219              |

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# V. Historical Demand Savings Goals and Energy Targets for Previous Five Years

Table 8 documents SPS's demand and energy reduction goals for the previous five years (2018-2022) calculated in accordance with 16 TAC § 25.181 and actual demand reduction and energy savings achieved.

Table 8: Historical Demand and Energy Savings Goals and Achievements (at the Meter)

| Calendar<br>Year | Adjusted<br>Demand Goal<br>(MW) | Adjusted<br>Energy Goal<br>(MWh) | Actual Demand<br>Reduction<br>(MW) | Actual Energy<br>Savings<br>(MWh) |
|------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 2022             | 6.03                            | 10,559                           | 8.43                               | 18,883                            |
| 2021             | 6.03                            | 10,559                           | 10.06                              | 25,411                            |
| 2020             | 5.99                            | 10,502                           | 11.67                              | 25,663                            |
| 2019             | 5.49                            | 9,627                            | 9.57                               | 23,328                            |
| 2018             | 5.49                            | 9,627                            | 9.57                               | 18,906                            |

# VI. Projected Versus Reported and Verified Demand and Energy Savings

This section documents SPS's projected savings and its reported and verified savings for PYs 2021 and 2022. Table 9 shows the savings for SOPs, MTPs, and the Low-Income Weatherization program. SPS's 2021 programs produced 10,06 kW demand savings or 167% of the statutory goal of 6,027 kW. In 2022, SPS's programs produced 8.43 kW of demand savings at the meter or 140% of the statutory goal of 6,027 kW. Taking into account line losses approved in Docket No. 47527, SPS's 2022 programs produced 9.34 MW of demand savings at the source.

Table 9: Projected versus Reported/Verified Savings for 2021 and 2022 (at Meter)

| 2021   | Projected  | d Savings  | Reported/Verified Savings  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|  | kW   | kWh  |  | kW   |  |
| Commercial   | 6,422  | 11,758,660   | 6,237  | 12,490,989   |  |
| Commercial SOP   | 1,015  | 3,825,600  | 910  | 4,129,671  |  |
| Retro-Commissioning MTP  | 1,100  | 4,850,400  | 925  | 5,188,299  |  |
| Load Management SOP  | 3,500  | 14,000   | 3,772  | 15,089   |  |
| Small Commercial MTP   | 220  | 1,000,000  | 230  | 1,115,918  |  |
| Home Lighting MTP  | 587  | 2,068,660  | 400  | 2,042,013  |  |
| Residential  | 2,915  | 10,458,516   | 2,343  | 8,351,923  |  |
| Residential SOP  | 900  | 2,300,000  | 324  | 855,191  |  |
| Home Lighting MTP  | 1,965  | 6,925,516  | 2,008  | 6,789,241  |  |
| Smart Thermostat MTP   | -  | 838,200  | -  | 616,077  |  |
| Refrigerator Recycling MTP   | 50   | 394,800  | 12   | 91,414   |  |
| Hard-to-Reach  | 900  | 2,465,000  | 1,477  | 4,567,735  |  |
| Hard-to-Reach SOP  | 650  | 1,700,000  | 1,198  | 3,779,061  |  |
| Low-Income Weatherization  | 250  | 765,000  | 279  | 788,674  |  |
| <b>Total Annual Savings Goals</b>  | 10,237   | 24,682,176   | 10,057   | 25,410,647   |  |
| 2022   | Projected  | d Savings  | Reported/Verified Savings  |  |  |
|  | kW   | kWh  | kW   | kWh  |  |
| Commercial   | 7,972  | 10,884,491   | 4,568  | 6,298,054  |  |
| Commercial SOP   | 1,015  | 3,825,600  | 309  | 1,447,635  |  |
| Retro-Commissioning MTP  | 900  | 2.060.221  | 402  |  |  |
|  | , 00   | 3,969,231  | 483  | 2,411,458  |  |
| Load Management SOP  | 5,250  | 21,000   | 3,282  | 2,411,458<br>3,282   |  |
| Load Management SOP Small Commercial MTP   |  |  |  |  |  |
| <u> </u>   | 5,250  | 21,000   | 3,282  | 3,282  |  |
| Small Commercial MTP   | 5,250<br>220   | 21,000<br>1,000,000  | 3,282<br>124   | 3,282<br>551,973   |  |
| Small Commercial MTP Home Lighting MTP   | 5,250<br>220<br>587  | 21,000<br>1,000,000<br>2,068,660   | 3,282<br>124<br>370  | 3,282<br>551,973<br>1,883,644  |  |
| Small Commercial MTP Home Lighting MTP Residential   | 5,250<br>220<br>587<br>2,724                                   | 21,000<br>1,000,000<br>2,068,660<br><b>9,969,536</b>   | 3,282<br>124<br>370<br><b>2,305</b>                              | 3,282<br>551,973<br>1,883,644<br>7,783,824   |  |
| Small Commercial MTP Home Lighting MTP Residential Residential SOP   | 5,250<br>220<br>587<br><b>2,724</b><br>709                     | 21,000<br>1,000,000<br>2,068,660<br><b>9,969,536</b><br>1,811,020  | 3,282<br>124<br>370<br><b>2,305</b><br>436                       | 3,282<br>551,973<br>1,883,644<br><b>7,783,824</b><br>1,175,830   |  |
| Small Commercial MTP Home Lighting MTP  Residential Residential SOP Home Lighting MTP  | 5,250<br>220<br>587<br><b>2,724</b><br>709                     | 21,000<br>1,000,000<br>2,068,660<br><b>9,969,536</b><br>1,811,020<br>6,925,516   | 3,282<br>124<br>370<br><b>2,305</b><br>436                       | 3,282<br>551,973<br>1,883,644<br><b>7,783,824</b><br>1,175,830<br>6,281,114  |  |
| Small Commercial MTP Home Lighting MTP Residential Residential SOP Home Lighting MTP Smart Thermostat MTP  | 5,250<br>220<br>587<br>2,724<br>709<br>1,965                   | 21,000<br>1,000,000<br>2,068,660<br><b>9,969,536</b><br>1,811,020<br>6,925,516<br>838,200                                | 3,282<br>124<br>370<br><b>2,305</b><br>436<br>1,858              | 3,282<br>551,973<br>1,883,644<br><b>7,783,824</b><br>1,175,830<br>6,281,114<br>240,284                               |  |
| Small Commercial MTP  Home Lighting MTP  Residential  Residential SOP  Home Lighting MTP  Smart Thermostat MTP  Refrigerator Recycling MTP         | 5,250<br>220<br>587<br>2,724<br>709<br>1,965                   | 21,000<br>1,000,000<br>2,068,660<br><b>9,969,536</b><br>1,811,020<br>6,925,516<br>838,200<br>394,800                     | 3,282<br>124<br>370<br>2,305<br>436<br>1,858                     | 3,282<br>551,973<br>1,883,644<br><b>7,783,824</b><br>1,175,830<br>6,281,114<br>240,284<br>86,596                     |  |
| Small Commercial MTP Home Lighting MTP Residential Residential SOP Home Lighting MTP Smart Thermostat MTP Refrigerator Recycling MTP Hard-to-Reach | 5,250<br>220<br>587<br>2,724<br>709<br>1,965<br>-<br>50<br>750 | 21,000<br>1,000,000<br>2,068,660<br><b>9,969,536</b><br>1,811,020<br>6,925,516<br>838,200<br>394,800<br><b>2,074,850</b> | 3,282<br>124<br>370<br>2,305<br>436<br>1,858<br>-<br>11<br>1,559 | 3,282<br>551,973<br>1,883,644<br><b>7,783,824</b><br>1,175,830<br>6,281,114<br>240,284<br>86,596<br><b>4,800,647</b> |  |

# VII. Historical Program Expenditures

This section documents SPS's incentive and administrative expenditures for the previous five years (2018-2022) broken out by program for each customer class. Table 10 shows expenditures for SOPs, MTPs, and the Low-Income Weatherization Program.

Table 10: Historical Program Incentive and Administrative Expenditures for 2018 through 20229

| Program                    | Program 2022 2021 2020 |                 |                | 20              | )19            | 20              | 18             |                 |                   |                 |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
|                            | Incent. (000s)         | Admin<br>(000s) | Incent. (000s) | Admin<br>(000s) | Incent. (000s) | Admin<br>(000s) | Incent. (000s) | Admin<br>(000s) | Incent.<br>(000s) | Admin<br>(000s) |
| Commercial                 | \$ 1,332               | \$ 61           | \$ 1,795       | \$ 49           | \$ 1,627       | \$ 61           | \$ 1,684       | \$ 43           | \$ 1,784          | \$ 43           |
| Large Commercial SOP       | 258                    | 34              | 387            | 36              | 218            | 35              | 231            | 27              | 264               | 30              |
| Small Commercial SOP       | -                      | -               | -              | -               | -              | -               | -              | -               | -                 | -               |
| Retro-Commissioning MTP    | 670                    | -               | 922            | -               | 947            | -               | 869            | -               | 882               | -               |
| Load Management SOP        | 204                    | 26              | 199            | 12              | 246            | 21              | 171            | 13              | 227               | 13              |
| Small Commercial MTP       | 182                    | -               | 270            | -               | 198            | -               | 400            | -               | 400               | -               |
| Home Lighting MTP          | 18                     | 1               | 16             | 1               | 17             | 5               | 13             | 2               | 12                | 0               |
| Residential                | 788                    | 72              | 639            | 70              | 947            | 134             | 875            | 78              | 805               | 35              |
| Residential SOP            | 415                    | 34              | 297            | 46              | 597            | 35              | 568            | 27              | 584               | 30              |
| Home Lighting MTP          | 338                    | 26              | 298            | 14              | 329            | 91              | 251            | 39              | 221               | 5               |
| Smart Thermostat MTP       | 10                     | 2               | 23             | 7               | 9              | -               | 1              | -               | -                 | -               |
| Refrigerator Recycling MTP | 24                     | 10              | 21             | 4               | 13             | 7               | 55             | 11              | -                 | -               |
| Hard-to-Reach              | 1,205                  | 10              | 1,137          | 38              | 952            | 35              | 918            | 27              | 905               | 30              |
| Hard-to-Reach SOP          | 758                    | 10              | 685            | 38              | 491            | 35              | 497            | 27              | 496               | 30              |
| Low-Income Weatherization  | 447                    | -               | 452            | -               | 461            | -               | 421            | -               | 410               | -               |
| Research & Development     | -                      | 98              | -              | 20              | -              | 24              | -              | 16              | -                 | 25              |
| General Administration     | Ī                      | 148             | -              | 142             | -              | 136             | -              | 148             | -                 | 167             |
| Evaluation, Measurement,   | -                      | 34              | -              | 33              | -              | 31              | -              | 34              |                   | 34              |
| & Verification             |                        |                 |                |                 |                |                 |                |                 |                   |                 |
| Rider Expenses             | ı                      | 17              | -              | 17              | -              | 23              | -              | 27              | -                 | 47              |
| Total Expenditures         | \$ 3,325               | \$ 440          | \$ 3,570       | \$ 369          | \$ 3,526       | \$ 444          | \$ 3,477       | \$ 374          | \$ 3,495          | \$ 379          |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> 2022 expenditures from Docket No. 53540; 2021 expenditures from Project No. 52949, 2020 expenditures from Project No. 51672; 2019 expenditures from Project No. 50666; 2018 expenditures from Project No. 49297.

# VIII. Program Funding for Calendar Year 2022

As shown in Table 11, SPS spent a total of \$3,765,299<sup>10</sup> on its energy efficiency programs in 2022, which is \$498,243 less than SPS's 2022 approved budget of \$4,263,542.

Table 11: Program Funding for Calendar Year 2022

| Customer Segment and<br>Program | Total<br>Projected<br>Budget | Participants | Actual<br>Funds<br>Expended<br>(Incentives) | Actual<br>Funds<br>Expended<br>(Admin) | Total<br>Funds<br>Expended | Budget and<br>Expenditure<br>Variance |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|---|--|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Commercial & Industrial         | \$ 1,943,520                 | 12,489       | \$ 1,332,292                                | \$ 60,902                              | \$1,393,193                | 72%                                   |
| Large Commercial SOP            | 434,930                      | 32           | 258,053                                     | 33,566                                 | 291,619                    | 67%                                   |
| Retro-Commissioning MTP         | 800,000                      | 16           | 670,150                                     | -                                      | 670,150                    | 84%                                   |
| Load Management SOP             | 284,750                      | 7            | 204,123                                     | 25,985                                 | 230,108                    | 81%                                   |
| Small Commercial MTP            | 405,460                      | 35           | 182,151                                     | -                                      | 182,151                    | 45%                                   |
| Home Lighting MTP               | 18,380                       | 12,399       | 17,814                                      | 1,351                                  | 19,165                     | 104%                                  |
| Residential                     | 1,066,581                    | 237,581      | 787,795                                     | 71,591                                 | 859,386                    | 81%                                   |
| Residential SOP                 | 499,971                      | 729          | 415,368                                     | 33,566                                 | 448,934                    | 90%                                   |
| Home Lighting MTP               | 349,220                      | 236,592      | 338,459                                     | 25,677                                 | 364,136                    | 104%                                  |
| Smart Thermostat MTP            | 33,675                       | 144          | 9,500                                       | 1,912                                  | 11,412                     | 34%                                   |
| Refrigerator Recycling MTP      | 183,715                      | 116          | 24,468                                      | 10,436                                 | 34,904                     | 19%                                   |
| Hard-to-Reach                   | 854,178                      | 1,868        | 1,205,406                                   | 9,931                                  | 1,215,337                  | 142%                                  |
| Hard-to-Reach SOP               | 404,178                      | 1,665        | 758,301                                     | 9,931                                  | 768,232                    | 190%                                  |
| Low-Income Weatherization       | 450,000                      | 203          | 447,105                                     | -                                      | 447,105                    | 99%                                   |
| Research & Development          | 160,000                      |              | -   | 97,959                                 | 97,959                     | 61%                                   |
| General Administration          | 205,100                      |              | -   | 148,200                                | 148,200                    | 72%                                   |
| Evaluation, Measurement, &      | 34,163                       |              | -   | 34,163                                 | 34,163                     | NA                                    |
| Verification                    |                              |              |   |  |                            |                                       |
| EECRF Rider Expenses            | -                            |              | _   | 17,062                                 | 17,062                     | NA                                    |
| Total                           | \$ 4,263,542                 | 251,938      | \$ 3,325,493                                | \$ 439,807                             | \$3,765,299                | 88%                                   |

Pursuant to 16 TAC § 25.181(l)(2)(Q), SPS is required to provide an explanation of annual program spending variance from budgets if the variance exceeds a positive or negative 10%. In 2022, seven programs met this criterion: Retro-Commissioning MTP, Load Management SOP,

 $<sup>^{10}</sup>$  This number includes SPS's direct program costs, as well as indirect programs costs including R&D, EM&V, and EECRF rate case expenses.

Large Commercial SOP, Small Commercial MTP, Smart Thermostat MTP, Refrigerator Recycling MTP, and the Hard-to-Reach program.

- Due to the continuing COVID-19 pandemic, inflation, and supply chain issues, the Retro-Commissioning MTP, Large Commercial SOP, and Small Commercial MTP Program, all of which are high-touch customer experiences, did not achieve their forecasted goals or spending in PY 2022. Projects were delayed due to materials/supply chain and will go into PY 2023. SPS expects that participation in these programs will increase as materials become available.
- The Refrigerator Recycling Program did not achieve its forecasted goals or spending in PY 2022. Most of the marketing efforts in PY 2022 were aimed at increasing program awareness to lay a better foundation for future marketing campaigns. With increased program awareness, future marketing efforts are expected to lead to higher levels of participation.
- Although SPS ran several marketing initiatives, including an email campaign to increase
  participation, the Smart Thermostat MTP program came up just short of meeting its
  PY 2022 forecast. SPS plans to continue marketing the program and hopes participation
  will increase as more customers become aware of the online marketplace.
- Load Management SOP was below budgeted spending primarily due to a reduction in participation as well as kW achievement coming in lower than originally forecasted. The lower spend and achievement was due in part to only one SOP event dispatched during 2022, along with a metering issue for one SOP participant that did not allow the Company to verify that customer's event performance during the SOP event. That participant represented approximately 20% of the SOP program's committed capacity for 2022.
- The Hard-to-Reach program budget included the Food Bank Program lighting program budget. Also, some sponsors needed extra funds to cover the cost of serving more customers. This is causing the budget to be higher than filed for 2022. The Food Bank Program is its own program for 2023. It was important for Xcel Energy to serve these customers with the extra budget.

## IX. Market Transformation Program Results

SPS launched its Commercial Retro-Commissioning MTP in April 2013. In 2022, SPS completed 16 projects that resulted in a reduction of 483 kW and 2,411,458 kWh. SPS expects additional, similar projects to be completed in 2023.

SPS launched its Small Commercial MTP in January 2017. In 2022, SPS completed 65 projects that resulted in a reduction of 230 kW and 1,115,918 kWh. This new program has proven to be effective at increasing participation amongst small commercial customers which was the focus for this offering.

SPS launched its Home Lighting MTP in January 2017. In 2022, SPS had 236,591 bulbs sold in its upstream lighting program that resulted in a reduction of 2,227 kW and 8,164,758 kWh.

SPS launched its Smart Thermostat MTP on January 1, 2020. In the program's third year as a program, SPS sold 170 Thermostats on its online marketplace that resulted in a reduction of 83,498 kWh.

SPS launched its Refrigerator Recycling MTP on January 1, 2019. In the program's fourth year as a program, SPS recycled 116 old refrigerators within the service territory that resulted in a reduction of 11 kW and 86,596 kWh.

# X. 2022 Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor (EECRF)

On October 12, 2021, in Docket No. 52072, the Commission approved SPS's 2022 EECRF to recover a total of \$6,339,374 in expenses associated with its 2022 energy efficiency programs, effective January 1, 2022.

Table 13: 2022 EECRF Rates

| Rate Schedule                      | \$/kWh     |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Residential Service                | \$0.001329 |
| Small General Service              | \$0.000487 |
| Secondary General Service          | \$0.000553 |
| Primary General Service            | \$0.000840 |
| Small Municipal and School Service | \$0.000193 |
| Large Municipal Service            | \$0.000486 |
| Large School Service               | \$0.002241 |

# XI. Revenue Collected through EECRF (2022)

SPS collected \$6,571,315.47 through its 2022 EECRF, which became effective January 1, 2022.

# XII. Over/Under-recovery of Energy Efficiency Program Costs

SPS recovered \$747,246 more than actual PY 2022 expenses approved in Docket No. 52072, as shown in Table 14 below.

Table 14: Over/Under Recovery (2022)

| 2022 Program Costs                 | \$<br>4,229,379 |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| AIP Reduction                      | 5,228           |
| 2021 EM&V Costs                    | 34,163          |
| 2020 Net Over Recovery             | (551,568)       |
| 2020 Rate Case Expenses (D. 50804) | 22,980          |
| 2020 Performance Bonus             | 2,604,419       |
| Total                              | 5,818,841       |
| EECRF Recovery                     | 6,571,315       |
| Net (Over)/Under Recovery          | \$<br>(752,474) |

# Acronyms

**C&I** Commercial and Industrial

**Commission** Public Utility Commission of Texas

**EECRF** Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor

**EEP** Energy Efficiency Plan

**EEPR** Energy Efficiency Plan and Report

**EER** Energy Efficiency Report

**EE Rules** Energy Efficiency Rules, 16 Tex. Admin. Code §

§25.181, 25.182 and § 25.183

**EESP** Energy Efficiency Service Provider

**EM&V** Evaluation, Measurement, and Verification

**kW** kilowatt

**kWh** kilowatt hour

**LED** Light Emitting Diode

MTP Market Transformation Program

**MW** Megawatt

MWh Megawatt hour

PURA Public Utility Regulatory Act

**PY** Program Year

**R&D** Research & Development

**SOP** Standard Offer Program

**SPS** Southwestern Public Service Company

**TAC** Texas Administrative Code

# APPENDIX A: REPORTED DEMAND AND ENERGY REDUCTION BY COUNTY 2022

| Large Commercial SOP |               |     |           |
|----------------------|---------------|-----|-----------|
| County               | # of Premises | kW  | kWh       |
| Castro               | 1             | 30  | 87,438    |
| Potter               | 10            | 244 | 1,199,241 |
| Randall              | 3             | 35  | 160,956   |
| Total                | 15            | 309 | 1,447,635 |

| Recommissioning MTP |               |               |           |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|
| County              | # of Premises | $\mathbf{kW}$ | kWh       |
| Dallam              | 1             | 11            | 47,815    |
| Gray                | 1             | 4             | 16,243    |
| Hale                | 4             | 85            | 335,876   |
| Lubbock             | 1             | 40            | 92,296    |
| Parmer              | 1             | 12            | 45,522    |
| Potter              | 1             | 13            | 48,786    |
| Randall             | 4             | 317           | 1,824,920 |
| Total               | 13            | 483           | 2,411,458 |

| Load Management |               |       |       |
|-----------------|---------------|-------|-------|
| County          | # of Premises | kW    | kWh   |
| Hartley         | 3             | 183   | 183   |
| Parmer          | 2             | 357   | 357   |
| Potter          | 8             | 1,115 | 1,115 |
| Randall         | 2             | 1,245 | 1,245 |
| Yoakum          | 1             | 382   | 382   |
| Total           | 19            | 3,282 | 3,282 |

|           | Small Commercial MTP |     |         |  |
|-----------|----------------------|-----|---------|--|
| County    | # of Premises        | kW  | kWh     |  |
| Armstrong | 1                    | 8   | 35,993  |  |
| Bailey    | 1                    | 5   | 18,648  |  |
| Gray      | 2                    | 6   | 31,848  |  |
| Hale      | 1                    | 3   | 10,080  |  |
| Parmer    | 2                    | 8   | 37,957  |  |
| Potter    | 3                    | 18  | 93,630  |  |
| Randall   | 6                    | 76  | 323,877 |  |
| Total     | 16                   | 124 | 552,035 |  |

| Home Lighting MTP |                             |       |           |  |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------|-----------|--|
| County            | # of Premises <sup>11</sup> | kW    | kWh       |  |
| Deaf Smith        | 7,283                       | 67.77 | 248,725   |  |
| Garza             | 108                         | 1     | 2,821     |  |
| Gray              | 10,845                      | 99    | 362,196   |  |
| Hale              | 13,101                      | 126   | 465,980   |  |
| Hockley           | 8,595                       | 82    | 301,393   |  |
| Hutchinson        | 10,990                      | 96    | 352,970   |  |
| Lamb              | 1,438                       | 12    | 42,431    |  |
| Moore             | 10,282                      | 95    | 347,919   |  |
| Potter            | 172,574                     | 1,518 | 5,560,191 |  |
| Randall           | 10,078                      | 96    | 350,528   |  |
| Seminole          | 3,697                       | 35    | 129,603   |  |
| Total             | 248,991                     | 2,227 | 8,164,758 |  |

|            | Residential SOP |     |           |  |
|------------|-----------------|-----|-----------|--|
| County     | # of Premises   | kW  | kWh       |  |
| Bailey     | 5               | 11  | 38,452    |  |
| Crosby     | 1               | 15  | 34,863    |  |
| Deaf Smith | 19              | 25  | 78,688    |  |
| Gaines     | 97              | 175 | 422,990   |  |
| Gray       | 35              | 65  | 231,985   |  |
| Hale       | 6               | 7   | 16,232    |  |
| Hockley    | 8               | 9   | 9,090     |  |
| Lamb       | 11              | 18  | 60,715    |  |
| Parmer     | 2               | 3   | 12,022    |  |
| Potter     | 26              | 26  | 56,079    |  |
| Randall    | 44              | 61  | 169,865   |  |
| Yoakum     | 15              | 22  | 44,849    |  |
| Total      | 269             | 436 | 1,175,830 |  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Sum of individual bulbs sold and not individual premises.

| Hard-to-Reach SOP |               |       |           |  |
|-------------------|---------------|-------|-----------|--|
| County            | # of Premises | kW    | kWh       |  |
| Bailey            | 63            | 52    | 103,978   |  |
| Deaf Smith        | 1             | 1     | 926       |  |
| Gaines            | 92            | 81    | 148,456   |  |
| Gray              | 110           | 177   | 517,379   |  |
| Hale              | 10            | 109   | 381,988   |  |
| Hockley           | 7             | 58    | 192,760   |  |
| Hutchinson        | 1             | 1     | 826       |  |
| Lamb              | 31            | 43    | 132,164   |  |
| Lubbock           | 24            | 25    | 50,664    |  |
| Ochiltree         | 1             | 50    | 182,805   |  |
| Potter            | 69            | 487   | 1,668,675 |  |
| Randall           | 66            | 121   | 363,450   |  |
| Yoakum            | 5             | 5     | 13,726    |  |
| Total             | 480           | 1,211 | 3,757,797 |  |

| Low-Income Weatherization |               |                        |           |
|---------------------------|---------------|------------------------|-----------|
| County                    | # of Premises | $\mathbf{k}\mathbf{W}$ | kWh       |
| Hutchinson                | 2             | 2                      | 4,271     |
| Potter                    | 106           | 337                    | 1,018,710 |
| Randall                   | 7             | 9                      | 19,868    |
| Total                     | 115           | 348                    | 1,042,850 |

| Smart Thermostats |               |    |         |
|-------------------|---------------|----|---------|
| County            | # of Premises | kW | kWh     |
| Armstrong         | 2             | -  | 2,794   |
| Bailey            | 2             | -  | 2,794   |
| Carson            | 2             | -  | 2,794   |
| Castro            | 1             | -  | 2,794   |
| Dallam            | 1             |    | 1,397   |
| Deaf Smith        | 1             |    | 1,397   |
| Gaines            | 7             | -  | 9,779   |
| Gray              | 6             | -  | 13,970  |
| Hale              | 4             | -  | 5,588   |
| Hemphill          | 2             | -  | 2,794   |
| Hockley           | 1             |    | 1,397   |
| Hutchinson        | 2             | -  | 2,794   |
| Lamb              | 1             | -  | 1,397   |
| Lubbock           | 7             | -  | 9,779   |
| Lynn              | 1             | -  | 1,397   |
| Parmer            | 1             | -  | 1,397   |
| Potter            | 40            | -  | 55,880  |
| Randall           | 79            | -  | 110,363 |
| Swisher           | 1             | -  | 1,397   |
| Yoakum            | 3             | -  | 4,191   |
| Total             | 164           | -  | 240,284 |

| Refrigerator Recycling |               |    |        |
|------------------------|---------------|----|--------|
| County                 | # of Premises | kW | kWh    |
| Armstrong              | 2             | 0  | 1,839  |
| Carson                 | 1             | 0  | 1,317  |
| Crosby                 | 1             | 0  | 755    |
| Deaf Smith             | 1             | 0  | 561    |
| Gaines                 | 1             | 0  | 755    |
| Gray                   | 8             | 1  | 5,937  |
| Hale                   | 4             | 0  | 2,337  |
| Hockley                | 2             | 0  | 1,534  |
| Hutchinson             | 3             | 0  | 2,625  |
| Lamb                   | 1             | 0  | 746    |
| Moore                  | 2             | 0  | 1,953  |
| Ochiltree              | 1             | 0  | 957    |
| Parmer                 | 1             | 0  | 808    |
| Potter                 | 38            | 4  | 29,847 |
| Randall                | 41            | 4  | 34,625 |
| Total                  | 107           | 11 | 86,596 |