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Xcel Energy Information Request No. 3
Docket No.: E,G999/CI-12-1344; E,G999/M-19-505
Response To: Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
Requestor: Trey Harsch
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Question:

In its April 29, 2024, Reply Comments Xcel Energy stated that it does not provide anonymized customer energy use data (CEUD) because the Company believes there is a risk that customers may be re-identified.

1. Please confirm whether Xcel has ever provided anonymized CEUD to any non-regulated entities, including Xcel Energy business partners.
 - a. If so, please list the entities and the purpose for the data release.
2. Why was Xcel satisfied with the balance between data accessibility and customer privacy in these instances?

Response:

1. As indicated in our Comments and Replies, the Company does not provide anonymized CEUD, and we have not located an instance when it was provided.
2. NA.

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