

OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY
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With respect to service outages, what is Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative's (DVEC) average outage restoration time for the years 2012 through 2016?

Please provide any documentation of DVEC's outage restoration performance for the period of 2012-2016.

RESPONSE:

Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative's outage restoration performance for the years 2012 through 2016 are provided below. Note the higher outage times in 2016 were due to the Christmas Ice Storm event

| | CAIDI (1) | CAIDI (2) | | SAIDI (1) | SAIDI (2) |
|------|-----------|-----------|------|-----------|-----------|
| | (Minutes) | (Minutes) | | (Minutes) | (Minutes) |
| 2012 | 96.51 | 73.11 | 2012 | 87.8 | 128.5 |
| 2013 | 122.1 | 125.8 | 2013 | 91.8 | 140 |
| 2014 | 115 | 100.2 | 2014 | 75.5 | 150.9 |
| 2015 | 113.3 | 164.9 | 2015 | 88 | 192 |
| 2016 | 124 | 360.2 | 2016 | 130.9 | 991.5 |

(1) Excludes Power Supplier and Major Storm Events
 (2) Includes Power Supplier and Major Storm Events

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