

**MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO.
ANNUAL ELECTRIC RELIABILITY REPORT-MONTANA
CALENDAR YEAR 2008
MONTANA RULE 38.5.8619**

Reliability Index with Identified Storm Event(s)	Montana				Glendive District				Wolf Point District			
	2008 1/	2007	2006	2005	2008 1/	2007 2/	2006	2005	2008 1/	2007 2/	2006	2005 3/
SAIFI (System Average Interruption Frequency Index)	1.12	0.30	0.43	0.50	1.15	0.37	0.42	0.66	1.04	0.10	0.46	0.06
SAIDI (System Average Interruption Duration Index)	29.21	42.10	38.57	56.18	28.65	43.00	40.36	65.42	30.74	39.70	33.73	30.85
CAIDI (Customer Average Interruption Duration Index)	26.12	140.40	89.36	111.95	24.96	115.30	96.11	98.53	29.66	384.50	72.79	535.64

Reliability Index-Without Identified Storm Event(s)	Montana				Glendive District				Wolf Point District			
	2008 1/	2007	2006	2005	2008 1/	2007	2006	2005	2008 1/	2007	2006	2005
SAIFI (System Average Interruption Frequency Index)	1.12	0.30	0.43	0.50	1.15	0.37	0.42	0.66	1.04	0.10	0.46	0.04
SAIDI (System Average Interruption Duration Index)	29.21	35.60	38.57	49.87	28.65	42.20	40.36	65.42	30.74	17.80	33.73	7.23
CAIDI (Customer Average Interruption Duration Index)	26.12	120.10	89.36	100.39	24.96	113.90	96.11	98.53	29.66	184.80	72.79	187.64

SAIDI and CAIDI reported in minutes

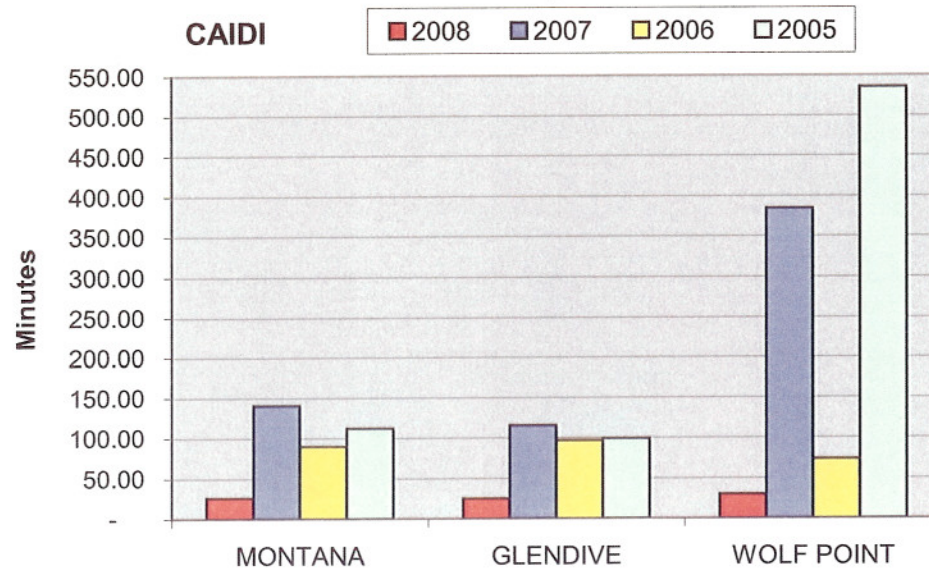
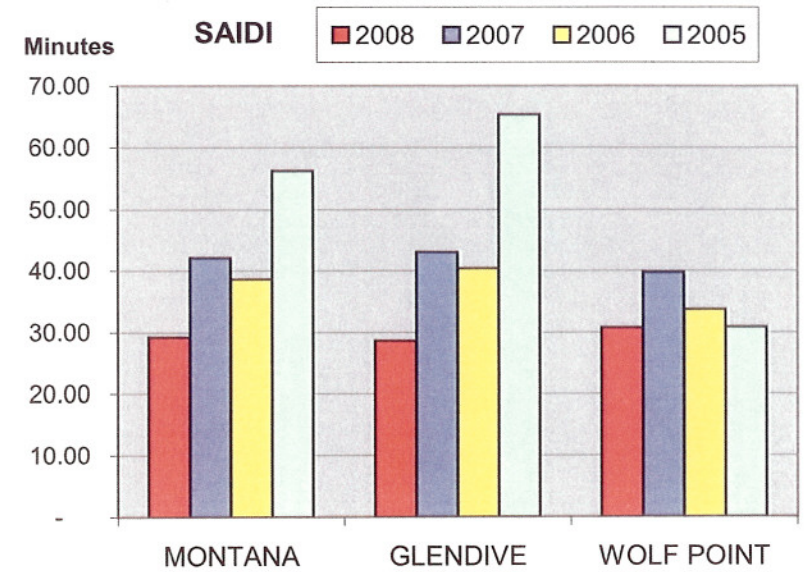
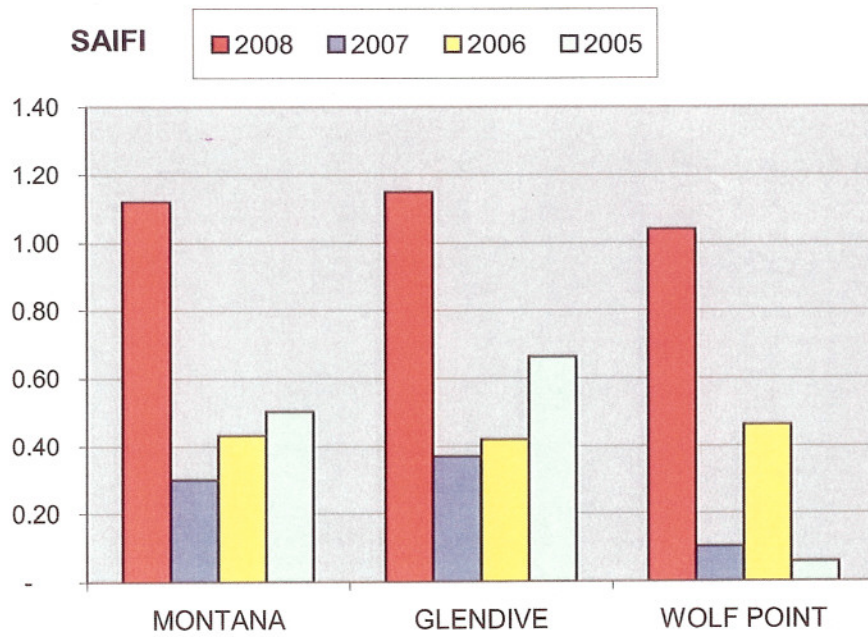
1/ SAIFI, SAIDI and CAIDI Indices for calendar year 2008 include outages on the distribution and transmission systems, prior to 2008 indices included only distribution system outages.

2/ The following storm outages while not classified as a major storm event by definition did affect reliability indices.

- * Glendive 5/6/07 8:00 p.m. to 5/7/07 1:00 p.m.
- * Glendive 8/10/07 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
- * Wolf Point 6/17/07 11:00 a.m. to 6/18/07 10:30 a.m.
- * Wolf Point 7/3/07 8:00 a.m. to 7/5/07 2:00 p.m.

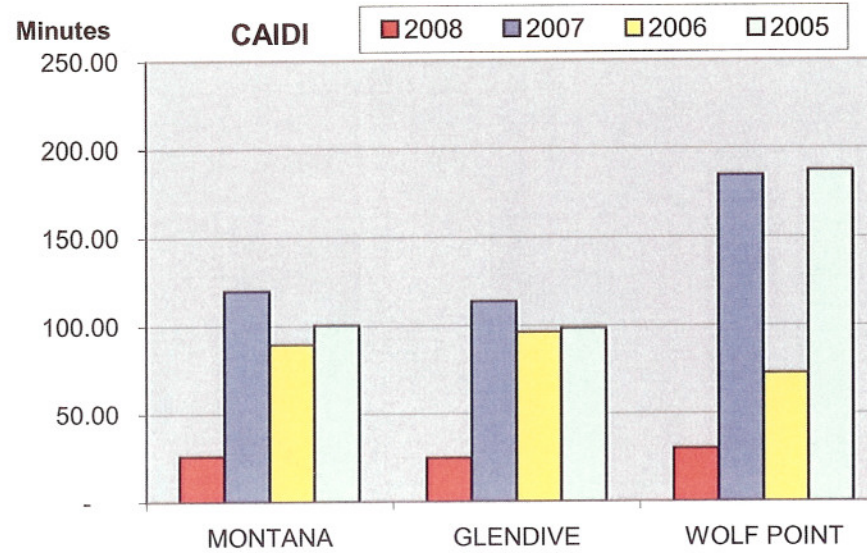
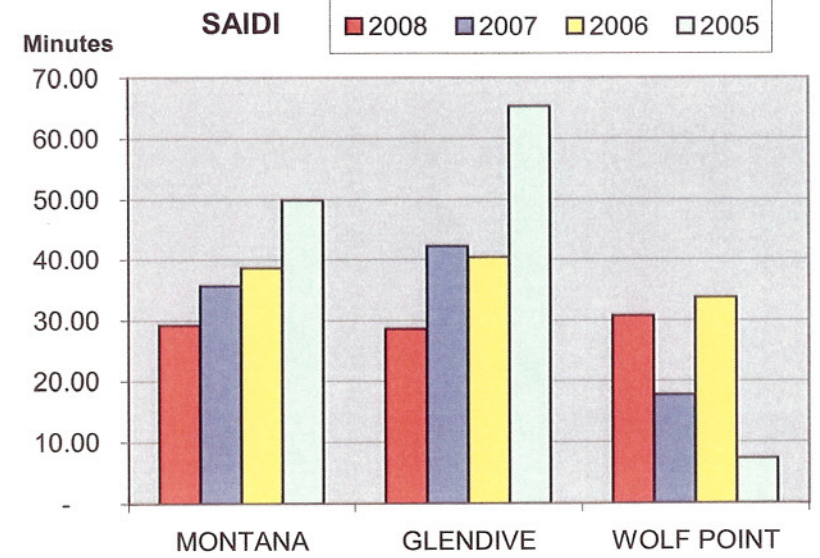
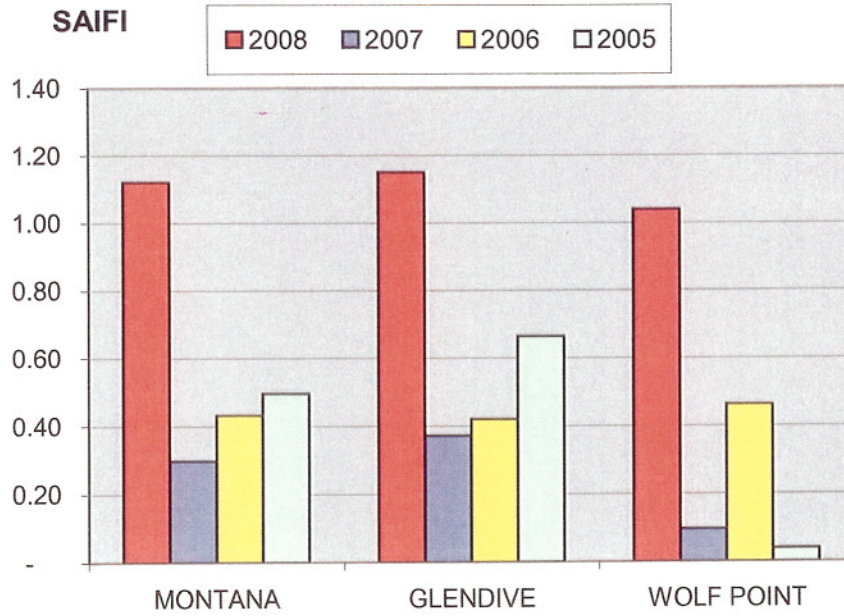
3/ A storm occurring in Brockton, Montana (Wolf Point District) on July 11, 2005 while not classified as a major storm event by definition did affect reliability indices.

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