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Today in the section TWO CENTS

Someone wrote in and made a comment that the 25% increase is needed so BHP can

fund power pump stations for the Canada oil pipe line.that will go thru western SD. Let Canada pay for it.

Is this true???

I think we need to check this out before giving into their rate hike.

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