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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Dear Sir,

I understand there is a problem with taxing Black Hill Power Customers.

23.86% since the new power plant has gone on line,, but they are going to have to sit down and look at the total economy for our area. The people can not handle that amount, with This New Health Care Bill that was pass and will be passing additional fees onto the people as well. Some have set amounts they receive each month.

Many don,t have jobs or are working more than one. Do to the Greed in the government and people wanting something for nothing it has turned everthing topsy turvey. In that case we are going to have to ask for a little less and begin at 8% for a year and see how things will be Reading the paper I see there are additional cost to the public. then increase it another 5% in a year. Understand the new power plant was in the works earlier, but things have happened who knows for sure what is in the future. Prayer and working hard may give you the answers you are looking for. This is just a suggestion and I know may be a little low. But as we walk foreward we begin to think clearer. Know I am conservative, but the money will come ,but maybe not as fast as everyone wants. Enjoy your chuckles and do what is right for all.

Sincerely

**Dorothy Amick** 

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