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"Black Hills Power has indicated that a typical residential electric customer using 600 kilowatts per month would see a net increase of \$17.99 per month."

This is laughable because it is difficult to use this little amount of electricity. If one is all electric and has a refrigerator, stove, washing machine and furnace it is almost impossible to use less than twice this much electricity on a monthly basis. That being the case, then you are talking about a monthly increase of closer to \$36.00 per month.

I don't know how anyone can ask the average consumer to absorb that amount of increase. It is simply unacceptable.

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