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Please think of all the people in this state that have no choice --- a monopoly such as BHP & L controls everything and we need YOU to stand up for all of us. I'm thrilled to know that several large entities are stating their feelings on this high rate increase ---- possibly their word will speak louder than the little people!  
We can only hope so! This is not the time to be placing yet another burden on the people of South Dakota.

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