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We would like to strongly state our objections to Black Hills Power and Light's proposed 26% rate increase. I don't know how they assume a household would see an increase of \$18 with this increase. Our electric bill last month was \$318 which would appear to be an increase of \$83 per month. We both work at our own business but have taken a pay reduction due to the recession. We are very concerned about the elderly who are on a fixed income and are not receiving a COLA this year. What will happen to them? We had to make spending cuts because of our income reduction. Perhaps BHPL should cut their expenses rather than take advantage of those who depend on them because they are a monopoly !

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