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**From:** Lynn

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2009 6:51 PM

**Subject:** BHP rate change

**Importance:** High

I am a citizen of Rapid City, residing at [REDACTED] Rapid City, SD 57701. I am firmly against the raise in the power rates being considered for Black Hills Power. I think this is outrageous, and I am wondering why alternative means of energy are not considered instead of continuing to raise our costs. My neighbor Frances Williams, who is also my cousin is an elderly lady with a limited income and this would create a hardship for her. We are both opposed to this proposed rate increase.

Signed,

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