

**BLACK HILLS POWER, INC.**  
**SD PUC DOCKET: EL-09-018**

REQUEST DATE : December 18, 2009

RESPONSE DATE : January 8, 2010

REQUESTING PARTY: South Dakota Peace and Justice Intervenors

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**SDPJI Request No. 2-26:** (a) State whether Black Hills Power has prepared any economic or modeling analyses of supply alternatives that assumed or allowed the model to select more energy efficiency above the current quantity of energy efficiency savings (in MW and MWh).

(b) If the answer to part (a) is yes, provide any such economic or modeling analyses prepared by or for Black Hills Power since January 1, 2007.

**Response to SDPJI Request No. 2-26:**

Models for capacity expansion do not select energy efficiencies. Adjustments are made to the load outside of the model.

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**EXHIBIT**

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