

**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. 2-38:** (a) Describe the modeling performed by or for Black Hills Power of the resource portfolios that would be required in order to achieve the renewable electricity goals set forth in the Energy Security and Climate Stewardship Platform for the Midwest that was signed by ten Governors, including the Governor of South Dakota, in November 2007.

(b) Provide the input and output data files for any such modeling analyses in text or machine readable format.

**Response to SDPJI Request No. 2-38:** No modeling has been done in this regard.

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**EXHIBIT**  
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