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Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol Avenue
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Dear Executive Director Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for your review is Black Hills Power's first annual report of its Energy Efficiency Solutions program.

Included in the report are:

- Summary of program participation, expenditures and impacts over the plan year – September 1, 2011 – August 31, 2012.
- Documentation of the program highlights and adaptive management strategies implemented throughout the year.
- Description of the Education Outreach, Community Events and Trade Ally Program associated with the Energy Efficiency Solutions Program.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 605-721-2612.

Sincerely,

Jim Keck

Enclosures