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**To:** PUC

**Subject:** Electric Rate Increase

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Dear PUC Commissioners,

I just received my electric bill from Black Hills Power and they notified me that my electric rates will increase by 9.94% effective June 16. I wish to voice my opposition to this increase. This is far greater than the rate of inflation and will make it very difficult for me personally and for my businesses to survive. I have not had the luxury of a pay increase in a decade. What justification has BHP presented to warrant such a huge increase all at once? This increase seems excessive and is truly a burden to us little people. Please decide quickly to reverse this increase or at least cut it as much as possible.

Thank you for your time.

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