

Sent: Friday, February 22, 2013 1:50 PM

To: Hanson, Gary (PUC)

Subject: BHP & L electrical increases

Please do not support the rate increases by Black Hills Power and Light.

For too long BHP & L has used local rate increases to pay for acquisitions outside of our generation area.

If this company wants to grow bigger and pay for regulations in other areas of their power generation, I suggest that they raise money through more

conventional means.

Thank you

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