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Hi. My name is Jamie Davis and I am a single stay at home mother of 3 kids. My Boys are 11 and 8 and they both are ADHD and have behavioral issues. My daughter is 2 and she was born 6wks early and was born with pre mature lungs and had to have heart surgery at 1. She was in neonatal intensive care unit for 5 weeks she is in physical therapy and occupational therapy weekly and also has Dr appts every month and has curvature of the spine so she just started walking 6 weeks ago and is very lopsided when walking. These are the reasons I am a stay at home mother. To be more hands on. It is hard financially. We live off child.support and social security for my 8 year old. We receive Wic food stamps and medical. Thank goodness or I don't know what we would do. Point being.. Every month is a struggle to make it. Reason for me writing is about this meeting with black hills power to cover the millions in loses for the October blizzard. I don't agree. We can not afford this. Every time my bill goes up I cringe at how it's going to get paid. It wasn't us as the customers who damaged the property. It was mother nature! Why should we have to pay it? I lost 500 at the least in frozen food in my big freezer from losing power for 3 days with that storm! It hurt. I also took in a family of 3 since they didn't even.have a gas stove to keep them warm. Don't they have insurance for this reason? Im sure they have more money than we do. It's greed. please don't allow this to happen .

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