

Customer Notice:

On October 17, 2016, Black Hills Power, Inc. d/b/a Black Hills Energy (“BHP” or the “Company”) filed an application with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (the “SDPUC”) for permission to increase the Company’s Energy Efficiency Solutions Adjustment (“EESA”) rate(s). The requested increase will affect all South Dakota retail customers. The actual impact of the requested rate increase on individual bills will vary depending on the amount of energy used. Based upon this request, a typical residential customer using 650 kWh per month would see an increase of \$0.0004 per kWh or approximately \$0.26 per month.

The application is available for examination at the customer service desk.