

BLACK HILLS POWER, INC.
d/b/a BLACK HILLS ENERGY
SD PUC DOCKET: EL16-042

REQUEST DATE : 1/6/17

RESPONSE DATE : 1/20/17

REQUESTING PARTY: Staff

SDPUC Request No. 1-7:

Refer to pages 2 and 5 of Exhibit 1. BHP states it will have sufficient capacity resources to serve customer electricity demand, including a 15 percent reserve margin, over the ten-year planning period 2017 through 2026. Provide a summary of BHP's capacity through 2026.

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The attached load and resource balance summarizes the Company's annual peak demand forecast, available capacity resources, contractual obligations and planning reserve margin. The load and resource balance also calculates the Company's annual capacity excess or deficit through 2026.

Attachments:

SDPUC 1-7 BHE SD Load and Resource Balance 2017-2026.xls