

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

REQUEST DATE : 03/06/17

RESPONSE DATE : 03/20/17

REQUESTING PARTY: Staff

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**SDPUC Request No. 4-3:**

Has BHE included any Renewable Energy Credit values into the proposed credit rate? Explain.

**Response to SDPUC Request No. 4-3:**

No, the proposed credit rate does not include any Renewable Energy Credit (REC) value. At this time, Black Hills does not need to acquire RECs for compliance with a state or national Renewable Energy Standard, and therefore Black Hills did not assume that the RECs created by the renewable resources that are applicable to the proposed rate have value.

**Attachments:**

None

**Responder:**

Lisa Seaman