

**BLACK HILLS POWER, INC.
d/b/a BLACK HILLS ENERGY
SD PUC DOCKET: EL17-009**

REQUEST DATE : March 15, 2017
RESPONSE DATE : March 29, 2017
REQUESTING PARTY: Staff

SDPUC Request No. 1-4:

Were any of the dollars spent on the Economic Development activities in 2016 utilized for lobbying?
Further, please confirm that the dollars budgeted for 2017 will not cover lobbying expenses

Response to SDPUC Request No. 1-4:

Black Hills received confirmation from each of the area economic development organizations that no dollars for 2016 and 2017 membership or other donations go towards lobbying efforts.

Attachments:

None

Responder:

Jason Keil