

BLACK HILLS POWER, INC.  
d/b/a BLACK HILLS ENERGY  
EL17-026

REQUEST DATE : 06/29/17

RESPONSE DATE : 07/18/17

REQUESTING PARTY: Staff

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**SDPUC Request No. 1.11:**

Regarding the Residential Lighting Program, does BHP feel the LED's \$8.00 Incremental Cost and resulting \$5.00 rebate incentive is indicative of today's market?

**Response to SDPUC Request No. 1.11:**

Yes, the incremental costs of \$8.00 represents the added costs for incandescent to Energy rated LEDs. Energy Star qualified LED lights provide better quality and are higher priced. BHP manages the rebate amount (high or low) on 33% of the actual costs up to \$5/bulb. BHP continually monitors the retail prices of the bulbs and will make adjustments in correlation to market prices.

**Attachments:**

None

**Responder:**

Don Martinez