

Customer Notice:

On October 16, 2017, Black Hills Power, Inc. d/b/a Black Hills Energy filed an application with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission for permission to decrease the Company’s Energy Efficiency Solutions Adjustment rate(s). The purpose of the EESA rate(s) is to collect the program costs of administering Black Hills Power’s energy efficiency programs that encourage Customer investment in energy efficiency measures such as lighting, water heating, heating and cooling equipment, whole house efficiency and the purchasing of efficient equipment for commercial and industrial facilities. The requested decrease will affect all South Dakota retail customers. The actual impact of the requested rate decrease 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 a decrease of \$0.0004 per kWh or approximately \$0.270 per month.

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