BLACK HILLS POWER, INC. d/b/a BLACK HILLS EL18-009

REQUEST DATE : 03/30/18

RESPONSE DATE : 04/16/18

REQUESTING PARTY: Staff

SDPUC Request No. 1.6:

It appears that the grant program sponsored the SHEDCO annual banquet twice in one year. Please explain.

Response to SDPUC Request No. 1.6:

Exhibit A to the filing includes Black Hills Energy's sponsorship of both the 2017 and 2018 SHEDCO annual banquets. The 2017 sponsorship was invoiced and paid in February 2017 and the 2018 sponsorship was invoiced and paid in December 2017. The 2018 annual banquet sponsorship costs will not be included in BHE's 2018 Economic Development Report to the commission.

Attachments: None

Responder: Mutch Usera