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**To:** Hanson, Gary (PUC)

**Cc:** Nelson, Chris

**Subject:** [EXT] Cogeneration and Small Power Production

Dear Mr. Hanson, Mr. Nelson,

This week, Black Hills Power sent out a mailing indicating their filing of a request to adjust their Generation Credit Rate. South Dakota already lags the nation when it comes to policy regarding renewable energy net metering policies, and Black Hills Power itself complies with similar policies just a few hours' drive from South Dakota. As a long-time resident of the state, teacher, and active voter, I urge you to take a balanced approach to utility margins and customer/voter fairness.

Sincerely,  
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