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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION

Dear Commissioners,

Please say no to Black Hills
Power and their rate increase.

As a widow on a fixed income I
can not afford it. We will all be paying
more than the \$18 they stated.

The grocery stores, the clothing stores, all
city and towns will all have to increase
their prices to cover the added expense, so
we will be pay way more than the \$18.

Please say no to the increase

Jo Ann Schmitz