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From: Jeremy Altman To: Gary Hanson

ReplyTo:

Subject: Please Reject BHP's rate request

Sent: Oct 29, 2014 1:50 PM

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Chair Hanson and Commissioners Nelson and Fiegen,

If the Atlas storm of October 2013 taught us anything, it was that micro generation of electricity is a good idea for South Dakota. In the long run, it is in BHP's interest for consumers who can, to generate their own energy. It will help reduce the amount that BHP needs to generate and maintain as our state grows. BHP's rate increase will make it harder for South Dakotans to make solar work for themselves and greatly decrease our flexibility and choices when it comes to how we get our power. I urge you to stand up for regular South Dakotans and deny BHP it's rate increase.

Thank you.

Jeremy Altman