From: Ruth Burke Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 8:36:00 PM To: PUC Subject: Black Hills Power request for increase Auto forwarded by a Rule

My understanding is Black Hills Power and Light is asking for an increase in rates to its customers because of the damage from the October 2013 storm as they did not have any insurance. There were probably lots of people that did not have insurance and they have no way to cover their loses. We had at least eight loads of branches that we needed to haul away from our house. Insurance did not cover that.

This would be their sixth increase in nine years. Please do not give it to them.

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