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To: Nelson, Chris

Subject: Reject the Black Hills Power rate request

Commissioner

Chair Hanson and Commissioners Nelson and Fiegen:

I strongly oppose the rate increase by Black Hills Power, and I urge you to deny their request.

Black Hills Power's expansions in other states (and the money that requires) and its shareholders are the only interests being served. It is not in the public interest and it is not good for South Dakota.

Black Hills Power uses rate increases to make it harder for us to invest in our own alternative power resources, like solar power; they are not making choices in the best interest of South Dakotans.

Please deny Black Hills Power's rate increase request.

Sincerely,
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