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Comments: The rates for Black Hills Power need to be cut, and their meters need to be evaluated and records checked. Despite numerous changes, such as compact fluorescent bulbs, new refrigerator, non use of baseboard heating, etc., as well as a milder winter, the usage shows close to the historical for each month, and the bills are ridiculous. We are now over \$300 for one month. BHP states they will check their meter at my house for \$10. That is a scam. Further, these digital meters are easily manipulated. You can find much information, including how to do it, on the internet. While I expect the PUC to do nothing, I am voicing this complaint. PUC approved this overcharging in the first place.