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**To:** PUC

**Subject:** Rate increases for Black Hills Power

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I would like to protest to any more raises that Black Hills Power wants because I have a small house and the electric bill has been over \$100 this winter—which it has never been that high. We are seniors and are on a limited income. Between the taxes, insurance, and our Black Hills Power bill, we are feeling that we are about priced out of our home! We would appreciate it if these increases would be at a lower percentage rate. That would give our Social Security a chance to increase in rate (hopefully), so that we would be able to afford our bills. We hardly ever use the air conditioner in the summer because we can't afford it. In the winter we have put new weathering under the doors to keep the cold drafts out. I have put insulated curtains on the windows to keep out the cold. A few years ago we even put in new windows to try to keep the heat in and the cold out. We just don't know what more we can do. We would appreciate any thing that you could do to help us.

Thank you,

Caryl Goff