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To: Fiegen, Kristie

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. It is not in the public interest and it is not good for South Dakota. Black Hills Power tried to use this rate increase to make it harder for us to invest in our own electricity generation; it seems they are not making choices in the best interest of South Dakotans.

The rate increase should absolutely not be applied to personal power generation, therefore this proposal must be denied. Also a rate increase should not be used to simply to generate profit. Market forces may dictate recessionary movement at times.

Please deny Black Hills Power's rate increase request,

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