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To: PUC Docket Filings
Subject: [EXT] Comment Regarding Docket EL21-011

Good evening,

I'm writing tonight to urge the PUC of South Dakota to reject the tariff amendment submitted by Black Hills Energy as part of Docket EL21-011.

Black Hills Energy's proposed amendment (EL21-011) to its Cogeneration and Small Power Production Service Tariff will allow them to force new renewable energy customers to sell the electricity they produce to Black Hills Energy at a low rate and sell that back to the customers at a high retail rate. I believe this tactic is an extreme overreach by a regulated utility that will eliminate advanced energy development opportunities, kill jobs, and hurt economic development in the Black Hills. If approved, this will not just impact a few - this will affect us all.

I strongly oppose this amendment and do not want to give an investor-owned utility the ability to reach across my meter and control my investment.

Sincerely,

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