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**Subject:** [EXT] Vote no on BH Energy tariff request

We are writing to express our absolute opposition to the tariff request made by BH Energy (EL 21-0211). Clean energy helps everyone and is something that should be encouraged.

Black Hills Energy should not be granted one more rate increase -- this one in the guise of a tariff assessment. We, their customers, bore the cost of the 2013 blizzard repairs and, again this spring, the cost of the cold-related power failures in other states. Our rates go up and up to cover poor planning for critical events and investments made by the company (like the unnecessary construction of a multi-million dollar new building in Rapid City and a future plant in WY). We, their customers, are tired of being the pocket book, and strongly protest paying BH Energy for any reduced usage on their power grid because consumers have chosen a clean energy source like solar.

Do not support this latest application. Vote no.

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