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"Black Hills Energy has requested a new tariff from the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, that would require homeowners and businesses with their own clean energy systems, to pay the company for what they generate".

This is wrong. What happens when cable companies request a new tariff asking customers who utilize antennas to pay their fair share? What happens when rural water systems request a new tariff to begin charging customers with a well to pay their fair share?

The CEO of Black Hills Energy, Linden Evans is paid \$3,639,302 per year. That's what this is really all about, another example of lobbyists using government legislation to protect their profits.

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