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**From:** BIT-WEBMASTER  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 28, 2021 9:40 PM  
**To:** PUC-CONSUMER INFO  
**Subject:** Online Complaint Form

Customer Name : Nathan Cherry

Street Address : [REDACTED]

City : Black Hawk

State Code : SD

ZipCode: 57718

County Name :

Home Phone : [REDACTED]

Customer Work Phone :

Email : [REDACTED]

Utility Account Number :

Complaint Company Name : Black Hills Energy

Complaint Company Address :

Complaint Company City :

Complaint Company State :

Complaint Company Zip :

Date :

Complaint Information - Please explain your complaint in detail : In consideration of docket EL21-011, Black Hills Energy's attack on home owner/private investor green energy; This is a vast over reach of a private company into citizens investment. It would be unconstitutional and unamerican for anyone including private industry or the government to tell a citizen that they have to sell something they produce to a private for profit business. This would be no different than Walmart telling a farm/rancher that they must sell their goods/food products to them at a rate Walmart has chosen. Then buy it back at the rate that Walmart has also determined is fair. That would be a ludacris idea and principal that would be based of a communist ideal. As is Black Hills Energy suggested change to the power market. I view this also as an attack on green energy and the green energy industry in South Dakota. As a business owner myself to say I have a fixed cost as a reason to now change the terms of our arrangements, where I now must control my customers investments, sounds as unrealistic as I have discribed. If you have so called "fix cost" that you have, lessin the "fixed" cost. Cut the CEO pay trim the fat. In the real world that is how you make a business profitable, not by chocking out your partner's that are trying to do the right thing. As I see it Black Hills Energy has already had a very good deal in their favor with buying the energy produced by their customers at a ridiculously low rate then selling it to other customers at a higher rate. They are already making money of someone else's investments, is that not enough? If this passes it will kill the only real chance at green energy and energy independence.

Did you speak to a supervisor from your utility company? : No

If 'Yes', what was the result? :

Are you subject to disconnection? : No

What do you think the company should do to resolve your complaint? :