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From:

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To: PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>

Subject: [EXT] Proposed Amendment EL2011

To whom it may concern,

I am against adoption of the application by Black Hills Energy to amend its cogeneration and small power production service tariff. South Dakota is among the worst states in the nation for encouraging solar energy generation. We rank either 49 or 50 in nearly every indicator related to solar incentives and production.

In addition, the proposed rule affects my rights as a property owner to try and provide for myself and my family in the event of a major outage.

What they are proposing is a violation of my property rights and is simply wrong.

I urge you to reject this amendment in any form.

Scott Nelson

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