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Dear Ms. Sims,

Thank you for your postcard and interest in the EL21-011 docket, resulting from Black Hills Energy's requested tariff change filing. Your message will be posted under Comments and Responses in the online docket.

As a commissioner, I will be voting on the resolution of this docket. In order to avoid unlawful ex parte communication, I cannot discuss the specifics with you outside of a noticed, public meeting.

You will want to follow along as this docket is processed by PUC staff as well as my fellow commissioners and me, and new filings are added. You can access the docket online at [PUC.sd.gov](http://PUC.sd.gov) by clicking on Commission Actions, Commission Dockets, Electric Dockets, 2021 Electric Dockets, and scrolling down to EL21-011. You may also be interested in reading the guidelines regarding communications with the commission, and you'll find this under the Contact the PUC tab online.

Sincerely,

Chris Nelson