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Comments: I would like to encourage you to reject the request for the new Tariff against residential Black Hills Energy customers in this new docket EL21-011. It is 100% against their Corporate Sustainability Report to their investors. According to that report, on page 22 and 23, they promise this...In South Dakota and Wyoming, the Renewable Ready program provides our largest customers with an opportunity to advance their business goals and sustainability objectives by choosing cost-effective, utility-scale renewable energy resources to power their businesses. Renewable Ready was approved in 2019 and gives customers the option of subscribing to renewable energy resources for up to 100% of their electric energy needs.... How can they make a promise like that to South Dakota and their investors while they say in this docket on page 3- Reason for the change.... BHP believes that now is the best time to make this change so that current and future customers can be fully aware of the true long-run economics of their decision to invest in renewable generation.... that's a direct threat to a residential customer to "dare to" participate in the clean energy they are proposing to their investors they are "committed to". Here in South Dakota, any resident who is willing to purchase solar for their home is investing "ALOT " of their own money with no decent pay back to participate in the very goals of clean energy that BHP is supposed to be supporting. To further add financial burden to these stewards of the environment is backward thinking and just very wrong. I would like to encourage you to refuse to allow this docket to go though .

Thank you for your consideration on this very important matter.

Sincerely, Sherry Thurston