

BLACK HILLS POWER, INC.  
d/b/a BLACK HILLS ENERGY  
EL24-019

REQUEST DATE : 06/18/24

RESPONSE DATE : 06/25/24

REQUESTING PARTY: Staff

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**SDPUC Request No. 1.1:**

Provide an itemized cost estimate for BHE to provide service to the proposed project if individually metered.

**Response to SDPUC Request No. 1.1:**

The only estimated costs that the project would incur by doing it as an individual meter project is the following:

<b><u>Labor/Supplies</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>
150' 4/0 conductor, three post metering rack, CT cabinet, and meter can	\$ 4,143
Conduit	\$ 367
Boring and trenching from new service point to existing transformer (120 FT)	\$ 3,360
Asphalt repair (200 FTSQ.)	\$ 4,200
3 bollards	\$ 900
Total	<u>\$ 12,970</u>

All other cost estimates are for common labor/supplies required with either an individual or master metering configuration.

**Responder:** Travis Powrie

**Attachments:** None

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**SDPUC Request No. 1.2:**

Provide an itemized cost estimate for BHE to provide service to the proposed project if master metered.

**Response to SDPUC Request No. 1.2:**

The project would avoid the costs listed in response to SDPUC Request No. 1.1.

**Responder:** Travis Powrie

**Attachments:** None

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**SDPUC Request No. 1.3:**

Confirm that BHE understands that if the master meter variance is approved and Rushmore Crossing Associates does not pay the utility bill for the space, BHE will be forced to disconnect electric service to the meter and BHE will not be able to provide service to the tenants.

**Response to SDPUC Request No. 1.3:**

Confirmed.

**Responder:** Jason Keil

**Attachments:** None