BLACK HILLS POWER, INC.
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EL25-012

REQUEST DATE : 07/25/25

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SDPUC Request No. 5.1:

Provide an updated total capital cost of BHE standing up its own balancing authority and joining WEIM.

Confidential Response to SDPUC Request No. 5.1:

Black Hills Power's balancing authority project capital costs:



Black Hills Power's Western Energy Imbalance Market capital costs:



Responder: Denton McGregor

Attachments: None

Confidential Supplemental Response to SDPUC Request No. 5.1:

Black Hills Power's balancing authority project capital costs:

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[redacted]

Black Hills Power's Western Energy Imbalance Market capital costs:

[redacted]

Respondent: Denton McGregor

Attachments: None

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SDPUC Request No. 5.4:

Provide an updated initial O&M cost of BHE standing up its own balancing authority and joining WEIM.

Confidential Response to SDPUC Request No. 5.4:

Black Hills Power's balancing authority project O&M costs:

[redacted]

Black Hills Power's Western Energy Imbalance Market project O&M costs:

[redacted]

Responder: Denton McGregor

Attachments: None

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Confidential Supplemental Response to SDPUC Request No. 5.4:

Black Hills Power's balancing authority project O&M costs:

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Black Hills Power's Western Energy Imbalance Market Project O&M costs:

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Respondent: Denton McGregor

Attachments: None

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