

BLACK HILLS POWER, INC.
d/b/a BLACK HILLS ENERGY
EL25-012

REQUEST DATE : 09/16/25

RESPONSE DATE : 09/30/25

REQUESTING PARTY: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Staff

SDPUC Request No. 7.1:

Refer to BHE's response to Data Request 6-3.

- a. Confirm that the expenses charged to FERC account 561 and recovered under the JOATT are subject to FERC jurisdiction, not state, and BHE's South Dakota ratepayers are only responsible for a fraction of these costs.
- b. What is BHE's current estimate of its allocation, and as allocated to South Dakota, for the balancing authority costs provided in response to DRs 5-1, 5-4, and 5-7?

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- a. Confirmed.
- b. In 2025, the projected allocation is estimated to be approximately 33%.

Responder: Denton McGregor

Attachments: None

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify the foregoing document was filed through the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission website this 30th day of September, 2025 and served on the following:

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