

From: Annelise Carley [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2026 4:52 PM
To: PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>
Subject: [EXT] Rate Increase Objection - Black Hills Electric

Hello,

I am a local Rapid City homeowner, and I am writing to file an objection to the 25% rate increase by Black Hills Electric for their services. The consumer price index only went up 4.2%, so I do not believe that a 25% increase in prices is justified. With electric prices already so high, an increase would severely harm people like me who would have to pay an extra \$100 or so per bill. I know others in my community who would also be negatively impacted by this increase. Please recognize our objections, and do not increase the rate by 25%.

Thank you,
Annelise Carley

Phone: [REDACTED]
Email: [REDACTED]
Mailing Address: [REDACTED], Rapid City, SD 57703