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To: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission

PUC, 500 E. Capitol Ave.,

Pierre, SD 57501

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

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