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Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2026 10:50 PM
To: PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>
Subject: [EXT] BHE INCREASE

Please do not approve the Black Hills Energy. It is not reasonable or fair to the people it affects. My bill from Black Hills Energy already went up 25% this past Spring. We did not ask for this, we did not vote for this, and we cannot afford it. It is unfair that this is being proposed after the last rate hike and we do not have another option for an electric provider. If this increase is approved my bill will have increased over 70% in a single year. I am a state employee with a weekend job and I cannot afford this. Please, please, protect the people from this abhorrent increase.

Sincerely,
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