

From: PUC
Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2026 1:14 PM
To: Blair Pearson [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: [EXT] BHE increase

Ms. Pearson:

The South Dakota Public Utilities Commission received your comments regarding Black Hills Energy's request to increase their rates. The full docket, opened on February 19, 2026, is available on the PUC website: [EL26-003](#) - In the Matter of the Application of Black Hills Power, Inc. dba Black Hills Energy for Authority to Increase Rates For its Utility Service in South Dakota.

To help you better understand how the PUC evaluates rate increase requests, I encourage you to review the [Electric Rate Increase Request Info Guide](#) on the PUC website. This guide outlines the steps and considerations involved in our review.

Your comments and this response will be posted in the "Comments and Responses" section of the docket.

Chris Nelson, Chairman
Public Utilities Commission
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