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Sent: Monday, February 23, 2026 6:11 PM
To: PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>
Subject: [EXT] Black Hills Energy Rate Increase

This email is to express my opposition to the proposed rate increase by Black Hills Energy. Their net profits in 2024 were the highest ever at \$273,000,000 and 2025 are estimated to be about 10% higher than that. Over the last 5 years, net profits have steadily increased.

Please reject their request.

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