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Good afternoon,

I am requesting that you please reject the proposed rate of increase proposed by Black Hills Energy.

Those of us who are struggling to make ends meet should not have to absorb the cost of infrastructure rebuilding.

The predicted 45% increase for our region, is a ridiculous amount. We should not have to fund corporate growth and shareholder returns. Dockets EL26-003 & EL26-024

Respectfully,

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