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Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2026 6:17 AM
To: PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>
Subject: [EXT] Black Hills Energy: SD customers to pay to subsidize Wyoming data centers.

Dear PUC members:

I see a recent rate increase request by Black Hills Energy to increase South Dakota utility rates. I would urge you to consider that Black Hills Energy supplies electrical power for customers in Cheyenne Wyoming. My brother lives in Cheyenne and what's happening is a data center explosion there, with four or more data centers either in process of construction or else proposed. There are also proposals by BHE to construct several power generation facilities to power these centers. South Dakota customers will gain no benefit at all from these Cheyenne data centers and we should not be required to pay for these Wyoming power projects. I would ask you to please consider that when you make a decision as to this rate increase.

Thank you!

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