From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, November 2, 2026 9:54 AM
To: PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>
Subject: [EXT] Another surge charge!

To whom it may concern

I'm sending this email in concerns with the new surge charge that will be added to my bill come Dec.

How much more does BHP thinks people can pay when we are on a fixed income?!

With the 15% that you are giving them (according to KELOLAND) and then the PIPR (31.40 since I'm all electric) from what I paid total last year(2025) my bill will be at the least an extra $65.76 a month.

That puts my bill at averaging the 12 months $200 + a month and it was a mild winter last year.

BHE had record profits last year right there should tell you something (besides a bigger bonus for you all).

If we ever have the opportunity to switch over to Butte electric you bet we will do it in a heart beat.

You can bet we will not be voting for any of you when your term is up.

Thank you

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