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**Subject:** [EXT] Rate hike.

The rate hike that Black Hills Energy is proposing is totally unreasonable. I have a house that cannot access gas so I am all electric. This rate hike will increase my monthly bills from \$50 to \$100 per month.

I have not seen any newsworthy items or announcements as to why this increase is needed.

I think the public needs to hear arguments for this rate proposal.

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