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So, you really think you need to allow the increase in our power rates in Order to subsidize BHE. Wow…maybe do your research!

Maybe the CEO and the upper management could take a pay cut?

The President and CEO of Black Hills Corporation (parent company of Black Hills Energy), Linden R. "Linn" Evans, receives a base salary of approximately $900,000 to $978,846, with a total annual compensation package valued around $5.79 million to $5.99 million.

And now, they want more money for infrastructure? Really? While us SD citizens who barely make it now, get gouge in the pocketbook.

Shouldn't infracture and other issues, be handled via a budget? Just like a normal business. Instead of stealing our money. And this increase is a lot more than the $16.00 you are touting.

Disgusting that you passed this onto Western South Dakotans. Shameful on your part. But then you don't live in the this part of the state where this affects citizens, do you? And looking at your resumes you could care less about the constituents and care more about the utility owners and conglomerates.

SHAME ON YOU!

Kelly Wolfe

Concerned and now broke SD citizen