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I object to the rate increase proposed by Black Hills Energy and would like the PUC to hold a public meeting. To simply get a letter in the mail saying this is happening is reprehensible.

What is driving this request? I strongly encourage the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission to take a hard look at this proposed increase. What cost control measures has Black Hills Energy taken. What is truly driving this request?

Thank you

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