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Subject: [EXT] EL 26-003

PUC:

I am writing to voice my concerns regards the proposed rate increase by Black Hills Energy. What they have articulated for the reasoning behind this unprecedented large increase seems vague and unsubstantiated.

I am requesting full public hearings with full transparency on their financials since 2010. The minimal amount of information submitted by BHEnergy would not be sufficient for any governing body to make a recommendation or decision. The recent purchases of energy suppliers with profit and loss statements and expected growth must be in this discussion. The recent huge outage has not been fully explained nor accounted for and is of great concern as BH Energy continues to grow. I am also wanting to know what they plan if a DaTA Center is proposed (I know one is) to eliminate any cost share to current customers.

Thank you.

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