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Sent: Friday, February 20, 2026 8:04 PM
To: PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>
Subject: [EXT] BH Energy Rate Increase

Please, please do not allow an increase by BH Energy. We just can't do any more increases. MDU: City Utilities, Cable TV, Internet, Car Insurance, Homeowner's Insurance, Property Tax, License Tags, Phone Bill, Health Insurance, Life Insurance, Groceries etc etc. The only thing that has gone down is gas prices and that's thanks to President Trump, not any other elected officials.

We live on a fixed income and we just can't do it anymore. 25% is outlandish! Please stop it!!!

Sincerely,

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