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**Subject:** [EXT] Proposed rate increase by Black Hills Energy Docket # EL26-003

In support of the Richard Bell filing and hearing docket # EL26-003, please record my objection to the proposed rate increase filed by Black Hills Power, Inc, DBA Black Hills Energy. I believe the amount of the proposed increase is excessive and will be a burden on me and other retired, moderate to low income customers.

Respectfully,  
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