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From: Maryjo Rezac [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2026 10:46 AM
To: PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>
Subject: [EXT] BHE Proposed Rate Increase #EL26-003

To all SD PUC Commissioners,

This letter is to express my disapproval of the Black Hills Energy base rate hike proposal before the commission at this time.

The 25% proposed increase is far too steep to ask customers to absorb.

The docket number is #EL26-003.

I am a retired person with a fixed income. I hope we matter to the PUC.

My wish is for you to support the PUBLIC and suppress that high of increase.

Please vote NO.

Thank you,

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