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Subject: [EXT] BHP 25% rate increases

Docket EL26-003. Black Hills Power 25% rate increase

Please do not approve this 25% rate increase. Black Hills Power wants this increase, so they can and will have to lower our rates in the near future.

They need to manage their Power Co. better. If you allow this increase at 25%, then in the near future they can lower our rate, lets say 10% or 15%, they will still get a raise from the 25%. Why are they asking for this increase?

We citizens have a budget and Black Hills Power too. They need to manage their money as we do and live with it.

Please do not approve their proposed 25% rate increase, as I said, "they need to live within their means as we citizens do".

Respectfully,
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