

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2026 10:11 AM
To: PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>
Subject: [EXT] in regards to the BHE announced increase

I am writing to submit a written objection to the rate increase and ask the PUC to hold a public hearing in my area.

Please add me to the Richard Bell filing
Rod Woodruff

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Sturgis, SD 57785
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Docket number #EL25-003

In the past month, during our off season, we paid Black Hills Energy over \$5000 for electricity. One of our buildings is an Airbnb that has not been rented or heated above 52 degrees and heated with propane and the cost for just that building was over \$200. This is a ridiculous rate to pay for meters that have minimal amounts of usage during our off season.

We are a campground property that operates during rally only, and much of our property has its electricity provided by the local coop, not BHE. So to be paying \$5000 a month in months of non-operation is not acceptable.

Rod Woodruff
Buffalo Chip Campground