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To: PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>

Subject: [EXT] Public Comment: Strong Opposition to Black Hills Energy Rate Increases (Dockets EL26-003)

Dear South Dakota Public Utilities Commission,

I've recently been made aware of the proposed rate increase of 45% to our energy bills. I know of no family that has received a 45% increase in their wages or anything close to 45%. It is my hope the commission will take a strong look at this proposed rate increase and take into consideration how inflation is already eating into family budgets without another huge hit in their utility bill.

Sincerely,

Vince and Linda Romo

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