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Sent: Friday, November 13, 2026 9:52 AM
To: 'Sabrina LaCroix' [redacted]
Subject: RE: [EXT] Public Comment: Strong Opposition to Docket EL26-024 (Lange II Surcharge)

Ms. LaCroix:

The South Dakota Public Utilities Commission received your comments related to dockets EL26-003 - In the Matter of the Application of Black Hills Power, Inc. dba Black Hills Energy for Authority to Increase Rates for its Utility Service in South Dakota and EL26-024 - In the Matter of the Application of Black Hills Power, Inc. dba Black Hills Energy for Approval to Amend its Phase In Plan Rate.

To help you better understand how the PUC evaluates utility rate requests, I encourage you to review the Electric Rate Increase Request Info Guide available on the PUC website. The guide outlines the process and the factors considered during the Commission's review.

Your comments and this response will be filed under Comments and Responses in both the EL26-003 and EL26-024 dockets.

Chris Nelson, Chairman
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