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Subject: [EXT] EL26-003

Please do not approve the request from Black Hills Energy [EL26-003] for a 25% rate increase that affects over 76,000 customers. Many of the affected customers are on fixed incomes. A 25% increase in utility cost is extreme. A \$100 electric bill goes to \$125. Perhaps they can reduce their profit margin to address the \$523 million in "critical" infrastructure they wish to address.

We pay enough.

Please deny this request.

Thank you,
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