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Dear Commission, when considering this please take into account that no working person gets a 25% raise. Black Hills Electric already charges for : Delivery and distribution fees that are more than our actual energy supply (cost of electricity), a customer charge (no one knows what that is), Capacity charge, Then an energy charge, and an Excess OffPeak demand charge along with the local and state charges. And someone just voted not to make them LESS liable for fires their business could cause. That is called the cost of doing business!!! That's RIDICULOUS. They just bought out another power company(ies) and built a Multi billion dollar office in Rapid city! This is totally absurd!!! As consumers we can't spend more than we make and then expect someone else to cover our miss spending! And that is the way a business should operate also. WE THE CONSUMERS ARE TIRED OF THIS TOTAL LACK OF RESPONSIBILITY ON THEIR PART! They need to be reigned in, or get another Electric company in here, competition works and CHOICES to choose electric companies is a must. Sincerely Theresa Ranta