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Subject: [EXT] BH ENERGY PIPR

Greetings,

I received an insert with my September statement from Black Hills Energy (BHE), informing me that they have applied for a PIPR to finance a new generating station.

They propose to add another almost \$20 to all residential customer's billings starting in December.

I already am paying through the nose for electricity. In the current billing cycle, I used 2000 KWH less than the previous year and my bill was \$50 higher than last year.

Why should BHE customers pay for their generating improvements with no energy cost relief?

I am totally opposed to the SD PUC granting any consumer surcharge to BHE. The SD PUC needs to rein in the ongoing consumer gouging to the BHE consumers.

Do not allow this surcharge, or any other rate increase requests from BHE.

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