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From: John Ryan [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, January 12, 2015 8:06 PM

To: Nelson, Chris

Subject: Reject the Black Hills Power rate request

Commissioner

Chair Hanson and Commissioners Nelson and Fiegen:

I strongly oppose the rate increase by Black Hills Power, and I urge you to deny their request. I don't know how BHP thinks we can keep paying these ridiculous prices, as a home owner my average for the year 2014 was \$240. 00 per month, pretty soon we will all be asking for heat assistance 'cause nobody will be able to afford there prices,@ they can use their big bonuses for investing into natural gas & other fossil fuel,& quit taking from the little guy!

Please deny Black Hills Power's rate increase request.

John Ryan
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