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I am very concerned about Black Hills Energy's (BHE) proposal to to approve a new QFService Tariff that would require all new QF customers to accept a new tariff known as "Buy All - Sell All."

This new tariff would set our state back to the 1950's state of the energy world and we are not in the 1950's. It is time that we as a state move towards what is going to happen anyway-away from coal and into renewables. It is the world trend and we can really be put behind with this kind of tariff that BHE is proposing.

BHE and all electric customers already pay a set fee each month for infrastructure. Why charge customers with solar who actually help reduce coal energy load more? This doesn't make sense and is penalizing those who can help the grid system when events such as happened in Texas occur.

Please do not grant the request of BHE. Especially without doing extensive background research on what other states and utilities are doing currently.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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