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Subject: Planning Commission meeting: 5th St. Substation

Marcia,

The request by the Planning Commission to come up with costs for alternate sites south of the Hospital at the meeting last week will take Black Hills Power some time to develop. There are other considerations in addition to substation costs that must be taken into account such as the added distribution and transmission lines that will need to be constructed. The other issue is checking with landowners to find out if they are willing to even sell the land suggested that we look at or give us rights of ways to construct transmission and distribution lines to and from the added location.

Black Hills Power therefore requests that the 5th Street Substation issue be continued to the October 22nd meeting of the Planning Commission at which time Black Hills Power can be prepared with the information requested.

Thank you

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