

2022 Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB) Mapping Report

## Black Hills Corporation SUSTAINABILITY DISCLOSURE TOPICS & ACCOUNTING METRICS

**Electric Utilities & Power Generators** 

Торіс	SASB Code	Accounting Metric	Response
Greenhouse Gas Emissions & Energy Resource Planning	IF-EU-110a.1	<ul><li>(1) Gross global Scope 1 emissions, percentage covered under</li><li>(2) emissions-limiting regulations, and</li></ul>	<u>See EEI Disclosure</u> (1). 3,902,289 MT
		(3) emissions-reporting regulations.	(2). 3.2% (3) 100%
	IF-EU-110a.2	Greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions associated with power deliveries:	See EEI Disclosure
	IF-EU-110a.3	Discussion of long-term and short-term strategy or plan to manage	4,977,830 MT See page 12 of our Corporate Sustainability Report
		Scope 1 emissions, emissions reduction targets, and an analysis of performance against those targets	We have continued to achieve progress towards our goal to reduce electric utility emission intensity 40% by 2030 and 70% by 2040, already reducing emissions by more than a one third since 2005. Our preferred resource plans in South Dakota, Wyoming,
			and Colorado plan to add over 520 MW of renewable energy and battery storage by 2030, in addition to the already planned 80
			technologies through the conversion of Neil Simpson II coal plant to include natural gas as a dual fuel retirement of three diesel
			plants, expiration of the Wygen I coal plant purchased power agreement and added renewable energy resources and storage.
			In 2022, we announced a net zero target for our distribution system, leveraging the company's focus on safety and system integrity, while advanced leak detection
	IF-EU-110a.4	(1) Number of customers served in markets subject to renewable	(1). Colorado: 100,573
		portfolio standards (RPS) and (2) percentage fulfillment of RPS target by market	(2). 100%. Our Colorado electric utility has fulfilled the requirement of 30% of retail sales coming from renewable sources by 2020.
Air Quality	IF-EU-120a.1	Air emissions of the following pollutants:	See EEI Disclosure for additional notes on inclusions
		(2) Sox,	(2). 1,253 MT
		(3) Particulate matter (PM10), (4) Lead (Pb), and	(3). 429 MT (4). 0.03 MT
		(5) mercury (Hg); percentage of each in or near areas of dense population	(5). 0.017 MT NOx (3.4%), SO2 (0.3%), PM10 (15.6%), Pb (0.1%), Hg (0%)
Water Management	IF-EU-140a.1	(1) Total water withdrawn	(1). 2,515 thousand cubic meters
		(2) Total water consumed, percentage of each in regions with high or extremely high baseline water stress	(2). 2,515 thousand cubic meters 99.6%
	IF-EU-140a.2	Number of incidents of non-compliance associated with water quantity and/or quality permits, standards, and regulations	1
	IF-EU-140a.3	Description of water management risks and discussion of	See Page 23 of our Corporate Sustainability Report
		strategies and practices to mitigate those risks	We have a long and successful track record of environmental leadership and innovation in our utility operations, starting with our pioneering efforts in 1969, when we introduced the first use of industrial air-cooled condensers in the western hemisphere
			at our energy complex in Wyoming. Using air-cooled condensing technology saves billions of gallons of water per year in this arid region with limited water resources.
			The U.S. Energy Information Agency lists that the average conventional coal power plant using water to cool the boilers consumes 78 gal/kwh. Black Hills Energy's water consumption rate at its coal-fired power plants using the air-cooled condensing
			technology consumes 0.097 gal/kwh resulting in an annual water savings of 248 billion gallons. This provides cost benefits by not
			place.
			Our natural gas combustion turbine fleet uses minimal amounts of water, and we have implemented additional innovative and
			protective water management measures. At the Pueblo Airport Generation, we manage wastewater with an evaporation pond.
			evaporate in the atmosphere, returning our wastewater to the Earth's natural water cycle form.
			At the Chevenne Prairie, discharge water is sent to the City's wastewater treatment plant. This plant is located adjacent to our
			generation facility and requires adherence to stringent water limits set in the Industrial Pretreatment Water discharge permit
			Crow Creek for downstream use.
Coal Ash Management	IF-EU-150a.1	Amount of coal combustion residuals (CCR) generated,	111,110 metric tons
-		percentage recycled	0%. All coal ash is used for back fill in reclamation; however, according to SASB guidance, this process does not meet the definition for being recycled
	IF-EU-150a.2	Total number of coal combustion residual (CCR) impoundments, broken	0 impoundments
		down by hazard potential classification and structural integrity assessment	
Energy Affordability	IF-EU-240a.1	Average retail electric rate for (USD/kWh):	Colorado:
		(1) residential, (2) commercial, and	(1). \$0.1939 (2). \$0.1444
		(3) industrial customers	(3). \$0.1142
			South Dakota:
			(2). \$0.1295
			(3). \$0.0909
			Wyoming:
			(1). \$0.1448 (2). \$0.1195
	IF-EU-240a.2	Typical monthly electric bill for residential customers for:	(3). \$0.0793 Colorado:
		(1) 500 kWh and (2) 1 000 kWh of electricity delivered per menth	(1). \$102.30
		(2) 1,000 kwh of electricity delivered per month	(2). \$210.39
			South Dakota: (1). \$76.68
			(2). \$141.36
			Wyoming:
			(1). \$78.94 (2). \$144.88
	IF-EU-240a.3	Number of residential customer electric disconnections for non-	Colorado: 2,576
		payment, percentage reconnected within 50 days	/4%
			South Dakota: 955 71%
			Wyoming: 371
			68%
	IF-EU-240a.4	Discussion of impact of external factors on customer affordability of electricity, including the economic conditions of the service territory	See 10-K Report, Item 1A. Risk Factors. We offer a variety of programs to help our customers, including budget billing, energy efficiency programs and energy
			assistance.
Workforce Health & Safety	IF-EU-320a.1	(1) Total recordable Incident Rate (TRIR),	See EEI Disclosure and
		(2) Fatality Rate, and (3) Near Miss Frequency Rate (NMFR)	See page 33 of our Corporate Sustainability Report (1), 1.39
			(2). 0.0
End-Use Efficiency & Demand	IF-EU-420a.1	Percentage of electric utility revenues from rate structures that	Colorado:
		<ul><li>(1) are decoupled and</li><li>(2) Contain a lost revenue adjustment mechanism (LRAM)</li></ul>	(1). 0% (2). 91%
			South Dakata:
			(1). 0%
			(2). 0%
			Wyoming:
			(2). 51%
	IF-EU-420a.2 IF-EU-420a.3	Percentage of electric load served by smart grid technology Customer electricity savings from efficiency measures, by market	99.94% See page 27 of our Corporate Sustainability Report
			Colorado: 12,335,000 kWh South Dakota: 2,389,000 kWh
Nuclear Sefet: 0.5		Total number of nuclear neuronity has here to the second second	Wyoming: 2,052,000 kWh
Management	∟U->4Ua.1	Regulatory Commission (NRC) Action Matrix Column	
	IF-EU-540a.2	Description of efforts to manage nuclear safety and emergency preparedness	N/A
Grid Resiliency	IF-EU-550a.1	Number of incidents of non-compliance with physical and/or cybersecurity	In the interest of security and to avoid setting disclosure precedence, this response will be unanswered.
	IF-EU-550a.2	(1) System Average Interruption Duration Index (SAIDI),	(1). 70.146 Minutes
		SAIDI Inclusive of major event days, in minutes, (2) System Average Interruption Frequency Index (SAIFI),	(2). 1.064 Minutes
		SAIFI inclusive of major event days, in minutes, (3) Customer Average Interruption Duration Index (CAIDI), and	1.279 Minutes (3), 65.918 Minutes
		CAIDI inclusive of major event days, in minutes, inclusive of major	112.249 Minutes
			Black Hills Colorado Electric utility.
Activity Metrics	IF-EU-000.A	Number of: (1) residential,	See Black Hills' 10-K for fiscal year ending Dec 31, 2022 (1). 188,921
		(2) commercial, and (3) industrial customers served: other	(2). 30,404
	IF-EU-000.B	Total electricity delivered to:	See Black Hills' 10-K for fiscal year ending Dec 31, 2022
		<ul><li>(1) residential,</li><li>(2) commercial,</li></ul>	(1). 1,513,092 MWh (2). 2,087,800 MWh
		(3) industrial, (4) all other retail customers, and	(3). 1,912,529 MWh (4). 159,248 MWh
		(5) wholesale customers	(5). 1,297,205 MWh
	ור-בט-000.C	Length of (1) transmission and (2) distribution lines	(1). 598 miles
			(2). 3,198 miles
			South Dakota Electric:
			(2). 2,587 miles
			Wyoming Electric:
			(1). 59 miles (2). 1.347 miles
	IF-EU-000.D	(1) Total electricity generated, (2) percentage by major energy	See Black Hills' 10-K for fiscal year ending Dec 31, 2022;
		source, (3) percentage in regulated markets	<u>For regulated market, see page 11 &amp; 12 of Black Hills' 10-K</u> Coal:
			(1). 2,708,804 MWh (2). 53,76%
			(3). 31.0%
			Natural Gas:
			(1). 1,454,164 MWh (2). 28.86%
			(3). 53.3%
			Wind:
			(1). 875,843 MWh (2). 17.38%
			(3). 12.2%
			Petroleum:
			(1). U MWN (2). 0%
		Total wholesale electricity purchased	(3). 3.5%



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Торіс	SASB Code	Accounting Metric	Response
Energy Affordability	IF-GU-240a.1	Average retail gas rate for (1) Residential,	Arkansas: (Arkansas customer bills are generated using volumes in CCF) (1). \$16.68/Mcf
		<ul><li>(2) Commercial,</li><li>(3) Industrial customers, and</li></ul>	(2). \$13.70/Mcf (3). \$9.25/Mcf
		(4) Transportation services only	(4). \$1.28/Mcf
			Colorado: (1). \$12.16/Dth
			(2). \$11.61/Dth (3). \$9.35/Dth
			(4). \$1.30/Dth
			(1). \$14.74/Dth
			(2). \$9.92/Dth (4). \$0.31/Dth
			Kansas:
			(1). \$13.91/Dth (2). \$11.70/Dth
			(3). \$7.60/Dth (4). \$0.45/Dth
			Nebraska:
			(1). \$14.47/Dth (2). \$12.27/Dth
			(3). \$8.70/Dth (4). \$1.24/Dth
			Wyoming:
			(2). \$10.72/Dth (3) \$7.11/Dth
	IF-GU-240a 2	Typical monthly gas hill for residential customers for	(4). \$1.82/Dth
	11 00 2400.2	(1) 50 MMBtu and (2) 100 MMBtu of gas delivered per year	(1). \$72.44 (2). \$132.56
			Colorado:
			(1). \$57.01 (2). \$101.09
			lowa:
			(1). \$68.51 (2). \$118.67
			Kansas:
			(1). \$63.20 (2). \$107.17
			Nebraska:
			(2). \$112.67
			Wyoming: (1). \$62.71
	IF-GU-240a.3	Number of residential customer gas disconnections for	(2). \$105.41 Arkansas: 3,661
		non-payment, percentage reconnected within 30 days	35%
			Colorado: 808 42%
			Iowa: 2,409
			36%
			Kansas: 1,801 45%
			Nebraska: 2,976
			39%
			35%
	IF-GU-240a.4	gas, including the economic conditions of the service territory	See 10-K Report, Item 1A. Risk Factors. We offer a variety of programs to help our customers, including budget billing, energy efficiency programs and energy
End-Use Efficiency	IE-GU-420a 1	Percentage of gas utility revenues from rate structures that	See Billing and payments   Black Hills Energy for more information.
	11-00-4208.1	<ul> <li>(1) are decoupled or</li> <li>(2) Contain a lost revenue adjustment mechanism (LRAM)</li> </ul>	(1). 16% (2). 83%
			Colorado:
			(1). 0% (2). 98%
			lowa:
			(1). 0% (2). 0%
			Kansas:
			(1). 75% (2). 0%
			Nebraska:
			(2). 0%
			Wyoming:
	IF-GU-420a.2	Customer gas savings from efficiency measures by market	(2). 68% Arkansas: 146.981 Dth
			Colorado: 192,453 Dth Iowa: 28,616 Dth
Integrity of Gas Delivery Infrastructure	IF-GU-540a.1	Number of: (1) Reportable pipeline incidents,	(1). 4 (2). 0
		<ul><li>(2) Corrective Action Orders (CAO), and</li><li>(3) Notices of Probable Violation (NOPV)</li></ul>	(3). 228
	IF-GU-540a.2	Percentage of distribution pipeline that is: (1) Cast and/or wrought iron and	(1). 0 % (2). 1.57%*
	IF-GU-540a.3	(2) Unprotected steel Percentage of gas: (1) Transmission and	*Percentage reflects distribution mains and services, and includes unknown pipeline material. <u>See our AGA Disclosure</u> (1) 0.27% was inspected by in line inspection methods, pressure testing, and/or internal/ovternal direct assessment. Natural
		(2) Distribution pipelines inspected.	gas transmission pipeline inspection requirements are based on pipeline proximity to populated areas. Our service area is
			(2). 0% of distribution system was inspected by in-line inspection methods (this is not typically performed on the lower pressure
	IF-GU-540a.4	Description of efforts to manage the integrity of gas delivery	distribution pipelines). See page 19 of our Corporate Sustainability Report
		infrastructure, including risks related to safety and emissions	In 2022, we announced a net zero target for our natural gas distribution system, leveraging the company's focus on safety and system integrity, while advancing current strategies to include expanded damage prevention and advanced leak detection. Our
			compremensive plan to achieve this target focuses on tightening up the distribution system and enhancing our measurement technologies, without reliance on development of future technologies.
			Our integrity plans details the timeline and priority to replace all remaining unprotected steel pipe with lower emitting materials, including plastic and protected steel, by 2025. This reduces releases of natural gas into the atmosphere, while
			improving the integrity and reliability of our natural gas distribution system.
			Keeping gas in the pipe both reduces emissions and improves safety. By focusing on damage prevention, we are also reducing gas losses from our system. Our damage reduction goals to achieve 2 HPT in 2023 and 1.5 HPT 2025 can be translated into avoided
			methane emissions, advancing us toward our net zero target by 2035.
			Our damage prevention strategy includes expansion of excavation site visits, predictive analytics with risk modeling to identify high-risk locations, and a continued focus on employee, systemer, and system as fatty. We are high a site of the strategy includes the
			emergency preparedness by incorporating a corporate safety policy, comprehensive training programs, and a Pipeline Safety Management System. In effort to mitigate risks and promote emergency preparedness we conduct emergency plan training and a Pipeline Safety
			conduct annual large-scale live event drills for our employees.
Activity Metrics	IF-GU-000.A	Number of: (1) residential,	See Black Hills' 10-K for fiscal year ending Dec 31, 2022 (1). 864,038
		(2) commercial, (3) industrial, and	(2). 85,203 (3). 2,189
	IF-GU-000.B	(4) transportation customers served. Amount of natural gas delivered to:	See Black Hills' 10-K for fiscal year ending Dec 31, 2022           (4)         (1)
		(2) commercial customers, (3) industrial customers,	(2). 32,362,343 Dth (3) 7 667 231 Dth
	IF-GU-000 C	(4) transferred to a third party Length of gas	(4) 160,917,802 Dth Arkansas
		(1) transmission and (2) distribution pipelines	(1). 875 miles (2). 5,197 miles
			Colorado
			(1). 694 miles (2). 7,188 miles
			Iowa
			(1). 173 miles (2). 2,890 miles
			Kansas
			(1). 339 miles (2). 3,026 miles
			Montana (1). 9 miles
			(2). 0 miles
			Nebraska (1). 1,315 miles
			(2). 8,611 miles
			South Dakota (1). 1 mile
			(2). 0 miles
			Wyoming (1). 1,256 miles
		I	1(2). 3,023 miles