

BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/  
Form 8-K  
October 27, 2009

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) **October 22, 2009**

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Commission  
File Number

001-31303

Registrant; State of Incorporation  
Address; and Telephone Number

**BLACK HILLS CORPORATION**

(A South Dakota Corporation)  
625 Ninth Street  
Rapid City, South Dakota 57701  
Telephone 605.721.1700

I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.

46-0458824

1-7978

**BLACK HILLS POWER, INC.**

(A South Dakota Corporation)  
625 Ninth Street, PO Box 1400  
Rapid City, South Dakota 57701  
Telephone 605.721.1700

46-0111677

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(d) Exhibits.

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The Registrant files the following exhibits as part of this report:

- Exhibit 1\* Underwriting Agreement dated October 22, 2009, among the Company and RBC Capital Markets Corporation, RBS Securities Inc. and Scotia Capital (USA) Inc., acting for themselves and as representatives of the several underwriters.
- Exhibit 4\* Second Supplemental Indenture dated as of October 27, 2009, between the Company and The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee.
- Exhibit 99 Press Release, dated October 22, 2009.

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\* Filed as an exhibit to the Company's Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to Form S-3 (No. 333-150669-01) filed on October 27, 2009, and incorporated by reference herein.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BLACK HILLS CORPORATION, Registrant

BLACK HILLS POWER, INC., Registrant

By: */s/ ANTHONY S. CLEBERG*  
Anthony S. Cleberg  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
of Black Hills Corporation and Black Hills  
Power, Inc.

Date: October 26, 2009

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