

BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/
Form 8-K
April 14, 2016

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) April 14, 2016

| Commission File Number | Registrant; State of Incorporation Address; and Telephone Number | I.R.S. Employer Identification No. |
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| 001-31303 | BLACK HILLS CORPORATION (A South Dakota Corporation) 625 Ninth Street Rapid City, South Dakota 57701 Telephone 605.721.1700 | 46-0458824 |

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On April 14, 2016, we issued a press release announcing that our non-regulated subsidiary, Black Hills Electric Generation, LLC closed the previously announced sale of a 49.9 percent member equity interest in Black Hills Colorado IPP, LLC for \$215 million to AIA Energy North America LLC, an infrastructure investment platform managed by Argo Infrastructure Partners. The sales price is subject to customary post-closing adjustments. Proceeds from the sale will be used to pay down debt and for general corporate purposes.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits
 - 99.1 Press Release dated April 14, 2016

SIGNATURES

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

BLACK HILLS CORPORATION,
Registrant

By:/s/ Richard W. Kinzley
Richard W. Kinzley
Senior Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer

Date: April 14, 2016