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**Dave Corliss, City Manager  
City of Lawrence  
P. O. Box 708  
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Dear Mr. Corliss:

Black Hills Energy cordially invites you, the city commission, assistant city managers, city clerk, city finance director, public works director, fire chief and city attorney to join us for a luncheon meeting at the Adams Alumni Center on Tuesday, November 25. We'll begin at 12:00 noon and end no later than 1:30 p.m.

We have also extended an invitation to chamber and economic development representatives.

The sale of Aquila's gas properties to Black Hills Corporation closed on July 14. Our vice president, Ivan Vancas, will provide information about the new company as well as an update on our state and local activities. In addition to our local management team, representatives from other departments will also attend the meeting, including economic development and external affairs.

We believe the information will be of interest to the city and hope everyone can join us that day. In order to properly plan for the meeting, I will contact your office on November 20 for the number of city attendees.

Sincerely,

Larissa Long