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Biography:

Carly Dollar West is Manager of Colorado Government Affairs at Black Hills Energy, a customer focused, growth-oriented utility company with a tradition of improving life with energy and a vision to be the energy partner of choice. Based in Rapid City, South Dakota, the company serves 1.3 million natural gas and electric utility customers in eight states: Arkansas, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming. Previously, Carly served as the Community Affairs Manager for the company's Colorado Gas operations, managing communications, charitable giving, and local engagement throughout Colorado.

Before joining Black Hills Energy, Carly managed the Energy & Environment and Health Care policy committees at the Colorado Chamber. Her government affairs career began at the contract lobbying firm Axiom Strategies Inc., representing clients in the areas of education, health care, and business.

In 2001, Carly served as a legislative intern for then-State Representative Bob Bacon of Fort Collins through the Colorado State University Legislative Internship Program. Her internship experience sparked a love of public policy and a desire to pursue a career at the state capitol.

Carly holds a bachelor's degree in journalism and technical communications from Colorado State University, with advanced studies in public relations and political science.

