

## Proposed Customer Bill Notice

### Transmission Cost Recovery Rider Rate Increase Effective January 1, 2015

Xcel Energy has upgraded transmission facilities to help ensure continued safe and reliable service to our South Dakota customers. The South Dakota Public Utilities Commission has approved a Transmission Cost Recovery (TCR) Rider as a separate line item on your monthly electric bill beginning January 1, 2015 to recover the cost of new and modified transmission facilities. The rate factor will decrease from \$0.002868 per kWh to \$0.002417 per kWh.

#### Residential Electric Service – Winter Month Bill Example

This chart provides a comparison of customer bills by applying the prior TCR rate vs. the new TCR rate.

Usage (kWh)	Prior Rates				New Rates				Amount of Bill Decrease	Percent Decrease
	Other Rates	Prior TCR Factor	Prior TCR	Prior Bill	Other Rates*	New TCR Factor	New TCR	New Bill		
400	\$50.35	\$0.002868	<b>\$1.15</b>	\$51.49	\$50.35	\$0.002417	<b>\$0.97</b>	\$51.31	(\$0.18)	-0.35%
500	\$60.87	\$0.002868	<b>\$1.43</b>	\$62.30	\$60.87	\$0.002417	<b>\$1.21</b>	\$62.08	(\$0.23)	-0.36%
600	\$71.39	\$0.002868	<b>\$1.72</b>	\$73.12	\$71.39	\$0.002417	<b>\$1.45</b>	\$72.84	(\$0.27)	-0.37%
750	\$87.18	\$0.002868	<b>\$2.15</b>	\$89.33	\$87.18	\$0.002417	<b>\$1.81</b>	\$88.99	(\$0.34)	-0.38%
1000	\$113.49	\$0.002868	<b>\$2.87</b>	\$116.36	\$113.49	\$0.002417	<b>\$2.42</b>	\$115.91	(\$0.45)	-0.39%
2000	\$218.73	\$0.002868	<b>\$5.74</b>	\$224.47	\$218.73	\$0.002417	<b>\$4.83</b>	\$223.57	(\$0.90)	-0.40%

\* Does not reflect any other rate changes effective January 1, 2015.

#### For more information

You may examine the new rate rider by visiting our website at [xcelenergy.com/sdrates](http://xcelenergy.com/sdrates). If you have further questions, please contact Xcel Energy at 1-800-895-4999.