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Subject: [EXT] Xcel Energy rate increase opposition

I am writing to express my opposition to the rate increase proposed by Xcel Energy. This request should be denied completely or suspended to hold a public hearing to determine whether the increase is necessary and should be allowed. The cost of utilities has grown immensely over the last year or two and another cost increase will put undue burden on many families. These families and small businesses have encountered hardships already due to fuel costs and cost of living increase due to the current economy. Companies like Xcel Energy should reassess spending and infrastructure investments during hardship times like these.

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