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From: Kristin Gross [REDACTED]  
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To: PUC-PUC <[PUC@state.sd.us](mailto:PUC@state.sd.us)>  
Subject: [EXT] Proposed 20% Rate Hike by Xcel Energy

I wish to voice my opinion regarding Xcel's proposed 20% increase effective January 2023. This proposed increase will add another debilitating blow to the public, specifically the seniors of this state. Seniors are already under a great deal of pressure to maintain current lifestyle. We have already been hit by escalating inflation. We have seen our taxes go up. In addition other costs such as gas, groceries, medical have escalated while our income continues to stay the same. The proposed 20% increase will impact seniors living on fixed incomes. I ask the PUC to open this proposal up for public discussion.

Thank you

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