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Subject: [EXT] Xcel energy rate increase

I was recently notified of a proposed 19.73% rate increase from Xcel Energy. I am requesting the PUC hold a hearing on this proposed rate increase. The average homeowners bill will increase approximately \$20 a month. This is outrageous and will affect many of us a fixed income.

I understand everything has been increased but this is ridiculous please hold a hearing and if a rate increase is truly needed, perhaps a 5% would be much feasible.

Thank you

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Sent from my iPad