From: Jeffrey Maranell

Sent: Wednesday, September 7, 2022 7:50 PM

**To:** Hanson, Gary (PUC)

**Subject:** [EXT] Excel %20 percent increase request dispute.

My name Is Jeffrey Maranell. I have lived at years. 57103. Sioux Falls, Sd for just shy of 24 years.

Our transformers, power polls, and power lines are rotting. Power outages are becoming more frequent than in the past. This is the transformer and power poll in my back yard. The transformer is very rusted, and there is a component that is not attached as can see by the picture. The power lines are becoming frieghed.

I have reported these issues in the past to excel energy, and always get a reply everything is good and up to standards. I disagree. So, how can the PUC help?

Thank you,

Jeffrey Maranell.