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**Subject:** [EXT] Xcel energy rate increase

I am very concerned about the almost 20% increase Xcel energy is proposing. I understand they have not had an increase since 2014 but today's inflation is hitting families so hard, I'm not sure how much more we can take. As a fixed income senior, what will I have to give up to make up the \$19.58? Please have a public hearing about this increase.

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