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Hi

All I can say is wow!

You are suppose to be for the residents of SD.

Alot of us are on fixed incomes.

XCEL is already about the highest if not the highest priced provider in the state.

We don't have a choice which company supplies us with electricity or gas.19+% increase in a year. That's pretty high.

People around us have different companies which are alot lower plus they get a dividend

Check back yearly.

Social security hasn't gone up much then take out Medicare increase and it doesn't offset the increase in pay.

Then minnehaha county wants to hike up real estate taxes another 3-4%.

When are prices going to stabilize?

Between xcel and property taxes that's at least 22% increase. How are we suppose to live?

I'm very concerned.

Then they want to tax social security.

When do the seniors and working class get a break?

Get the deadbeat young people off medicaid, food stamps and Commodities and their monthly check to sit home and make them go to work.crime rate would go down, stores would stay open and more money would circulate the system.

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