

Public Notice



XCEL ENERGY MINNESOTA ELECTRIC RATES

INTERIM CHANGE IN ELECTRIC RATES

Starting January 1, 2025

Xcel Energy's rate increase request

Xcel Energy has asked the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (MPUC) for permission to increase its electric rates over a two-year period beginning Jan. 1, 2025. The requested increase for 2025 is approximately 9.6% or \$353.3 million. Xcel Energy requested an additional 3.6% or \$137.5 million for 2026. The total increase requested for the two-year period is approximately 13.2% or \$490.7 million.

State law allows Xcel Energy to collect higher rates on an interim (temporary) basis while the MPUC reviews Xcel Energy's request. The interim rate increase for 2025 is 5.2%, or \$191.9 million, over current rates. Because this increase only applies to the base rate- which includes the basic service charge, demand charges and energy charges- portion of customers' bills exclusive of fuel costs and certain rate riders, the interim rate request is uniformly billed as a 7.14% increase of that portion of the bill, or \$5.39 per month for an average residential customer. This increase appears on your bill as an Interim Rate Adjustment.

Typically, final rates are approved and become effective within 10 months of the date of the Application, unless the review period is extended by the MPUC. If final rates are lower than interim rates, Xcel Energy will refund customers the difference with interest. If final rates are higher than interim rates, Xcel Energy will not charge customers the difference.

Xcel Energy's last request for a rate increase was in 2021, when it received approval for its current multiyear rate plan. Under that plan, Xcel Energy's base electric rates increased in 2022 through 2024.

Why is Xcel Energy asking for an increase?

Xcel Energy has continually invested in strengthening the energy grid and enhancing the reliability of the service our customers count on while expanding clean energy. These projects are key to meeting our customers' needs today and in the future, as we work toward Minnesota's goal of providing 100% carbon-free electricity to customers by 2040.

How will the rate change affect monthly bills?

The proposed rate increase will affect individual monthly bills differently, depending on electricity use and customer type. The proposed rate increase affects only those charges that recover the cost of providing service to our customers — approximately 73% of your total bill. This rate increase request does not affect the Fuel Cost Charge, which is passed on to you directly without markup. Your monthly bills will continue to vary due to changes in the wholesale cost of fuel and individual electricity use.

The typical residential electric customer uses 600 kWh per month. On average, the proposed \$353.3 million rate change for 2025 would increase the bill for a typical residential electric customer by \$9.89 per month or about \$119 annually. On average, the proposed incremental rate change of \$137.5 million for 2026 would increase the bill for a typical residential electric customer by \$3.90 per month or about \$47 annually.

Proposed changes for monthly electric rates

The following charts show the current and proposed electricity base rates for each customer class with average electric use.

MONTHLY CUSTOMER CHARGES

Customer type	Current	Proposed
Residential		
Overhead line	\$6.00	\$11.00
Overhead line – electric heating	\$6.00	\$11.00
Underground line	\$6.00	\$11.00
Underground line – electric heating	\$6.00	\$11.00
Small Commercial		
Small General	\$6.00	\$11.00
Small General Time-of-Day	\$6.00	\$11.00
Commercial and Industrial		
General	\$25.98	\$27.50
General Time-of-Day	\$29.98	\$31.50
Peak-Controlled	\$60.00	\$60.00
Peak-Controlled Time-of-Day	\$60.00	\$60.00

ENERGY (PER KW) AND DEMAND (PER KW) RATES

Customer type	Current	Proposed 2025	Proposed 2026
Residential			
Energy: Summer (June-September)	13.069¢	14.130¢	14.803¢
Energy: Winter (Other months)	11.364¢	12.351¢	12.977¢
Energy: Winter - electric heating	8.215¢	9.202¢	9.828¢
Small General			
Energy: Summer	11.799¢	12.830¢	13.334¢
Energy: Winter	10.094¢	11.050¢	11.508¢
Small General Time-of-Day			
Energy: On-Peak Summer	19.782¢	21.091¢	21.962¢
Energy: On-Peak Winter	16.020¢	17.164¢	17.934¢
Energy: Off-Peak	5.182¢	5.982¢	6.182¢
General			
Energy	4.765¢	5.414¢	5.516¢
Demand: Summer	\$16.49	\$18.88	\$19.86
Demand: Winter	\$11.90	\$14.29	\$15.27
General Time-of-Day			
Energy: On-Peak	6.538¢	7.427¢	7.507¢
Energy: Off-Peak	3.441¢	3.909¢	3.951¢
Demand: Summer	\$16.49	\$18.88	\$19.86
Demand: Winter	\$11.90	\$14.29	\$15.27

AVERAGE MONTHLY BILLS

The chart below shows the effect of the interim and proposed rate change on monthly bills for customers with average electric use.

Customer type	Average 2026 monthly kWh usage	2025 Current monthly cost	2026 Current monthly cost	2025 Interim monthly increase	Proposed 2025 monthly cost	Proposed 2026 monthly cost	Proposed 2025 monthly increase	Proposed 2025 monthly increase (Cumulative 2025 + 2026)
Residential – Overhead line service	505	\$85.89	\$84.91	\$4.79	\$95.06	\$97.45	\$9.18	\$12.54
Residential – Underground line service	742	\$123.40	\$121.95	\$6.84	\$134.53	\$138.02	\$11.14	\$16.07
Energy-Controlled (Dual Fuel)	905	\$93.86	\$93.02	\$4.30	\$108.86	\$109.75	\$15.00	\$16.73
Small General Service	730	\$112.39	\$111.11	\$6.06	\$122.58	\$124.85	\$10.19	\$13.74
Small General Time-of-Day Service	1,015	\$138.48	\$136.93	\$7.16	\$150.18	\$152.83	\$11.70	\$15.90
General Service	14,395	\$1,879.21	\$1,851.58	\$96.53	\$2,060.66	\$2,093.23	\$181.45	\$241.64
General Time-of-Day Service	138,269	\$12,963.49	\$14,484.29	\$614.82	\$14,041.08	\$16,027.15	\$1,077.60	\$1,542.86
Peak-Controlled Service	60,290	\$9,101.98	\$8,985.08	\$492.22	\$10,156.45	\$10,423.80	\$1,054.47	\$1,438.71
Peak-Controlled Time-of-Day Service	527,241	\$66,232.50	\$65,460.20	\$3,364.76	\$73,074.48	\$74,485.04	\$6,841.98	\$9,024.84
Small Municipal Pumping	536	\$82.47	\$82.87	\$4.47	\$91.50	\$94.40	\$9.02	\$11.53
Municipal Pumping	9,115	\$1,270.25	\$1,274.27	\$67.26	\$1,399.89	\$1,451.00	\$129.65	\$176.73

What is Xcel Energy doing to control costs?

- Providing energy conservation options. This helps customers manage energy use and save money on their bills. This also helps to delay generation investments.
- Reviewing and monitoring our business to minimize operating and maintenance cost increases.
- Operating power plants efficiently.
- Using a variety of fuel sources to manage costs and protect the environment.

Help with bills

If you are having trouble making regular payments on your Xcel Energy account, contact us as soon as possible. We'll work with you to arrange a payment plan and connect you to other resources that can help.

What is the process for reviewing Xcel Energy's rate increase request?

The MPUC, the Minnesota Department of Commerce – Division of Energy Resources, the Office of the Attorney General – Residential Utilities and Antitrust Division, public interest groups, and large commercial and industrial customer groups will investigate our proposal.

The MPUC will hold public hearings and accept written comments about our rate increase request. Customers and others will be able to comment on our rate request at the public hearings. You may add verbal comments, written comments, or both into the record. Notice of the public hearing dates and locations will be published in local newspapers, included in monthly bills, and at:

[xcelenergy.com/company/rates_and_regulations/filings/minnesota_electric_rate_case](https://www.xcelenergy.com/company/rates_and_regulations/filings/minnesota_electric_rate_case) (Make sure "Minnesota" is selected in the top left-hand corner.)

More information

Xcel Energy's current and proposed rate schedules are available at:

Xcel Energy

Web: [xcelenergy.com/company/rates_and_regulations/filings/minnesota_electric_rate_case](https://www.xcelenergy.com/company/rates_and_regulations/filings/minnesota_electric_rate_case)

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In the "Docket #s" field, type in "24-320" and click search to see a list of documents.

U.S. Mail: 85 7th Place East, Suite 280,
St. Paul, MN 55101

Phone: 651-539-1500 or 800-657-3602

Submit comments

The Minnesota Public Utilities Commission is asking customers to comment on Xcel Energy's request for a rate increase. Send comments to, or contact the MPUC's Consumer Affairs Office for assistance with submitting comments:

Online: mn.gov/puc/get-involved/public-comments/
Be sure to reference docket number 24-320

U.S. Mail: 121 7th Place East, Suite 350,
St. Paul, MN 55101

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IMPORTANT

Comments will be made available to the public on the MPUC's website, except in limited circumstances consistent with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act. The MPUC does not edit or delete personally identifying information from submissions.

Public Notice

(First Date of Pub.: Wed., Jan. 1, 2025)
(Dates of Pub.: Wed., Jan. 1, 2025)

Regular Board Meeting Minutes from Monday, December 16, 2024

- I. Meeting called to order by School Board Chair **Rod Benson** at 6:00 p.m. Guests include: (Per Peterson: Headlight Herald, Taylor Hoffbeck, Jeff Knott, April Laubenthal, Matthew Hammer). Board Members Present: Rod Benson, Ben Ludeman, Jody Bauer, Ryan Verlinde, Jay Fultz, Nicole Swanson & Matt Surprenant. Absent: None. Administration present: Superintendent Anderson, Elementary Principal Michael Munson, Secondary Principal Miller, Business Manager Tonya Duscher. Absent: Bill Tauer
- II. Motion by **Surprenant**, second by **Swanson** to approve the agenda. (MC 7-0)
- III. Motion by **Bauer** second by **Fultz** to approve the meeting minutes from Monday, November 18, 2024. (MC 7-0)
- IV. Motion by **Ludeman**, second by **Verlinde** to approve the TAPS monthly report, Treasurer Report, Revenues, vs Disbursements, Report, and the vendor payments which include check numbers **23566 - 23660**, wire payments dated **November 19 – December 16** Student Activities Check Numbers **19085 – 19094** for a grand total of \$1,274,822.55 (MC 7-0)
- V. Visitor Reports/Comments: Matthew Hammer with Ehlers presented the Truth in Taxation Report
- VI. Administrative Reports: Community Education, Bill Tauer: Presented by Chad Anderson, Secondary Principal, Tony Miller: Elementary Principal, Michael Munson: Superintendent, Chad Anderson: Directed Ehlers to invest the bond investment earnings and the contingency funds in State and Local Government Series (SLGS).
- VII. Old Business:
 - A. Motion by **Surprenant**, second by **Fultz** to approve Policy Audit updates (101, 102,103, 104, 201, 202, 203, 203.1, 203.5, 205, 206, 208, 209, 210, 211, 301, 302, 401, 404, 405, 406, 407, 410, 413, 414, 415, 416, 217, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 425, 427, 501, 503, 505, 506, 507, 507.5, 509, 510, 512, 514, 515, 516, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 528, 530, 532, 533, 535, 601, 603, 604, 605, 606, 606.5, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612.1, 613,

614, 615, 616, 618, 619, 620, 623, 624, 701, 701.1, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 720, 721, 722, 801, 802, 805, 807, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907). (3rd and final reading) (MC 7-0)

- VIII. New Business:
 - A. Recognize Enrolment: Total K-12 is 641.
 - B. Motion by **Ludeman**, second by **Bauer** to Certify the Maxim MDE Levy Limitation and Certification 2024 Payable 2025 report of \$3,808,504.16 an increase of \$246,271.45 or (6.9%) (Last year was \$3,562,232.71). (MC 6-0)
 - C. Motion by **Verlinde** second by **Swanson** to approve the resignation of Mrs. Marie Hanson as Head Cross Country Coach with many thanks for her service to the TAPS Cross Country Program. (MC 7-0)
 - D. Motion by **Bauer**, second by **Fultz**, to approve the hiring of Kimberly Pedersen as TAES cook beginning 1/2/25 for 5 hours per day for the 2025 school year. (MC 7-0)
 - E. Motion by **Verlinde**, second by **Surprenant**, to approve the resignation of Mr. Jason Kainz as head football coach with many thanks for his service to the TAPS Football Program. (MC 7-0)
 - F. Motion by **Swanson**, second by **Verlinde**, to approve the hiring of Andrea Spanovich for 1.0 FTE Math instructor at TAHS for the spring semester of 2025. (MC 7-0)
 - G. Member **Bauer**, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption: **Resolution Accepting Donations to TAPS**. The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by **Fultz**, and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof: **Verlinde, Bauer, Ludeman, Surprenant, Fultz, Swanson & Benson**, and the following voted against the same: **None**. Absent: **None**. Whereupon the resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.
- H. Discussion/No Action: First Reading: \$27,500 for engineering costs for walking path from TAES – TAHS on Pine Street
- IX. Other Business: None
- X. Adjourn
 - A. Motion by **Surprenant**, second by **Ludeman** to adjourn the meeting at 7:32 p.m. (MC 7-0) The above is an unofficial summary of meeting proceedings. Complete approved minutes are available at www.tracy.k12.mn.us and available in the Superintendent's Office, 934 Pine Street, Tracy, MN.

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(Dates of Pub.: Wed., Jan. 1, 8, 2025)

CITY OF TRACY COUNTY OF MINNESOTA

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON A PROPOSED SALE OF CITY OWNED LAND TO ECCO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the City Council on the 13th day of January, 2025, in the City Hall located at 336 Morgan Street, Tracy, Minnesota 56175,

at 6:30 p.m. to consider the sale of the following parcel of real property owned by the City of Tracy, Minnesota:

1. Parcel #31-100105-0 legally described as:
Lot 4 Block 8 Original Plat, City of Tracy, MN

2. Parcel #31-100106-0 legally described as:
Lot 5 Block 8 Original Plat, City of Tracy, MN

Dated this 13th day of January, 2025.
Jeff Carpenter, City Clerk

(First Date of Pub.: Wed., Dec. 25, 2024)
(Dates of Pub.: Wed., Dec. 25, 2024, Jan. 1, 2025)

GALES TOWNSHIP Filing Notice

Notice is hereby given that the time for filing for Township officers in the Township of Gales, Redwood County, Minnesota will begin December 31, 2024 and end January 14, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A REQUEST HAS BEEN MADE to the Lyon County Planning and Zoning Administrator by Douglas Loyson, Owner/Operator of Loyson Farms Inc., 1967 330th Street, Ghent, MN 56239, for a Conditional Use Permit request for an expansion of an existing feedlot and to hear public comment to fulfill Minnesota Session Law 2000 – Minn. Stat. 116.07, subd 7(i). The land is zoned agricultural. The land is explained and described as following:

All that property in the West One-half of the Northeast Quarter (W 1/2 NE 1/4) of Section Nine (9) in Township One Hundred Twelve (112) North of Range Forty-two (42) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Lyon County, Grandview Township, Minnesota.

The existing facility has 995 slaughter cattle or 995 AU in open lots and barns and is proposing to add 995 slaughter cattle and increasing to 1,990 AU. The facility

is proposing a new cattle barn with below concrete manure storage and will be designed and stocked as described below. Existing lots will increase as described below.

Existing facilities:
Partial Confinement Lots 1 & 2, Total Confinement Barn 1, Earthen Basin (lagoon), Feed Pad and a Vegetative Infiltration Basin (VIB)

Existing Structures Animal Unit (AU) Increase:
Partial Confinement Lot 1 – Current AU = 300 expanding to 375 AU
Partial Confinement Lot 2 – Current AU = 300 expanding to 375 AU
Total Confinement Barn 1 – Current AU = 395 expanding to 520 AU

The Proposed Total Confinement Cattle Barn with Concrete below Manure Storage to Consist of:
(New) Slaughter Cattle (720 x 1 animal unit factor) = 720 Animal Units

Type of Building:
(new) Total confinement barn with below

the barn manure pits.

All manure will be stocked in field (solid), in concrete or earth-lined structures (liquid) and will be applied agronomically up to two times a year.

Final Animal Capacity = 1,990 Head
Final Animal Unit (AU) Capacity = 1,990 AU

A Public Hearing on the Conditional Use Permit and Feedlot Public Comment will be held by the Lyon County Planning Commission on Tuesday, January 14th, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. in the Commissioner's Room of the Lyon County Government Center, Marshall, Minnesota.

This publication shall constitute as notice to each resident and each owner of real property within 5,000 feet of the perimeter of the proposed feedlot as required by Minnesota State Law.

John Biren, Lyon County, Zoning Administrator
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