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**PSC Schedules Public Input Sessions for Proposed
Xcel Energy Electric Rate Increase**

BISMARCK, ND – The North Dakota Public Service Commission (PSC) will hold two public input sessions on Monday, Oct. 13, which will allow participants to view and provide comments in person or by telephone. The sessions will be an opportunity for Xcel Energy electric customers to provide comments regarding a request for an increase to their electric rates.

During the sessions, officials from Xcel Energy will provide a presentation regarding their proposal and then public comments will be taken. The proposed increase would result in an annual increase in its North Dakota electric service revenue of \$44.556 million or 19.34 percent.

Details for viewing/listening to the public input sessions are as follows:

- **Monday, Oct. 13, 2025 – Noon and 6 p.m. Central**
- **View the hearing online:** <https://psc.nd.gov/public/meetings/live.php>
- **Listen via telephone: 1-888-585-9008 Room Code 671-872-185.**

Public Input: The Commission will receive comments through the following methods:

- In Person on Oct. 13 at either noon or 6pm:
 - North Dakota State Capitol, 12th Floor Commission Hearing Room (600 E Boulevard Ave., Bismarck, ND 58505)
 - The Chamber Grand Forks, Chamber Board Room (202 N. 3rd St., #100, Grand Forks, ND 58203)
 - NDSCS, Dr. Jerry C. Olson Auditorium (1305 19th Ave N, Fargo, ND 58102)
 - Minot City Hall, City Council Chambers (10 3rd Ave SW, Minot, ND 58701)

*All locations will be connected by video and Commissioners will hear comments given at each location.

- Written – Written comments may be submitted via e-mail by sending to ndpsc@nd.gov or by mail addressed to: Public Service Commission, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408, Bismarck, ND 58505.
- Telephone – Xcel customers wanting to comment on the phone during the public input sessions should call 1-888-585-9008 with room code 671-872-185 at either noon or 6pm on Oct. 13.

Public input sessions are not considered part of the formal technical hearing, but the PSC Commissioners will be attending and using the information gathered at the sessions to identify areas of concern that may require further investigation during the formal technical hearing.

The North Dakota Public Service Commission is a constitutionally created state agency with authority to permit, site and regulate certain business activities in the state including electric and gas utilities, telecommunications companies, power plants, electric transmission lines, pipelines, railroads, commercial weighing devices, pipeline safety and coal mine reclamation. For more information, contact the Public Service Commission at (701) 328-2400 or www.psc.nd.gov.

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