

PUBLIC HEARINGS SCHEDULED

New Minnesota Natural Gas Rates

Xcel Energy asked the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (MPUC) to approve an increase in natural gas rates **beginning Jan. 1, 2026**. The requested increase is approximately **8.2% or \$63.4 million**. On average, the proposed final rate change would increase the monthly bill for a typical residential natural gas customer by **8.7% or \$7.11**.

Administrative Law Judge Kimberly Middendorf will hold **six in-person public hearings and two virtual public hearings from April 27 – May 6, 2026** so that customers have an opportunity to comment on our request.

You are invited to comment on the adequacy and quality of Xcel Energy's service, the level of rates, or other related matters. You do not need to be represented by an attorney. The hearings will begin at their scheduled time and adjourn after everyone present has had an opportunity to comment or ask questions.

If you have questions about the MPUC's review process or need assistance in submitting comments, contact the Commission's Consumer Affairs Office at:

Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

121 7th Place East, Suite 350

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Anyone with hearing or speech disabilities may call through their preferred Telecommunications Relay.

Please contact the MPUC staff Christine Pham at [651-201-2249](tel:651-201-2249) or christine.pham@state.mn.us as soon as possible if you need an interpreter or accommodation to attend a public hearing.