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PSC to hold Public Hearings on Xcel Energy Rate Request

MADISON – The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC) will hold public hearings on Monday, November 12 in Madison, Eau Claire and La Crosse on Xcel Energy's request to increase its electric and natural gas rates.

Xcel Energy has requested to increase their electric rates by 14.32 percent and natural gas rates by 3.34 percent.

When a utility requests a change in rates, the PSC conducts a thorough audit of the utility's expenses and revenues. The agency will look at the amount Xcel Energy needs to provide a reliable source of energy to customers, which includes costs of fuel, maintenance, new construction and environmental protection.

Public comments on Xcel Energy's application will be included in the record the Commission will review to make a decision. The Commission has the authority to approve, deny or modify the application. Citizens are encouraged to attend the hearings, which will be broadcasted simultaneously from three different locations at the following times:

**Monday, November 12
3:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m**

**Public Service Commission of Wisconsin
Amnicon Falls Hearing Room – 1st floor
610 North Whitney Way
Madison, WI**

**UW-La Crosse
Wing Technology Center, Room 102
Corner of 17th Street and State Street
La Crosse, WI**

**Chippewa Valley Technical College
Business Education Center, Room 31 – Lower Level
620 West Clairemont Avenue
Eau Claire, WI**

If you cannot attend the public hearings, but would like to provide comments, you can do so on the PSC's website at <http://psc.wi.gov> through November 12. Click on the Public Comments button on the PSC's homepage and click on the case title.

The hearing locations are accessible to people in wheelchairs. Any person who needs additional accommodations to participate should contact Docket Coordinator, Mary McIlwee, at 608-267-7915.

Documents associated with Xcel Energy's application can be viewed on the PSC's Electronic Regulatory Filing System at <http://psc.wi.gov/>. Type case numbers 4220-UR-115 in the boxes provided on the PSC homepage, or click on the Electronic Regulatory Filing System button.

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