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I'm writing to urge you to protect Minnesota ratepayers from Xcel Energy's proposed Distributed Capacity Procurement (DCP) program.

Xcel is asking for approval to spend over \$450 million for just 200 megawatts of storage, at a cost of \$2,292.50 per kilowatt. That's more than three and a half times what Xcel pays for a similar program in Colorado. The only difference? Xcel wants to own the entire program and all the storage here in Minnesota. Why should ratepayers foot the bill here?

Xcel's own numbers show the program isn't cost-effective. Minnesotans shouldn't be forced to fund a program that doesn't guarantee a return.

Please ensure this proposal is either reworked or rejected until it truly benefits consumers, not just the utility's bottom line.

Sincerely,

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