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To the Public Utilities Commission and staff,

I live in Minneapolis, I'm a renter and a Centerpoint customer, and my comments are for Docket #21-377. Energy efficiency is important to me as someone who is concerned about the climate crisis. While I know there are steps I can take to make my apartment more energy efficient, as a renter I have limited agency to make upgrades. Inclusive Financing will help open up energy efficiency upgrades to renters, which will have a positive environmental impact and save us money. This common sense policy is a win-win, benefiting renters, homeowners, and landlords. I am writing to ask that the commission approve the City of Minneapolis' proposal to create a pilot Inclusive Financing program through Centerpoint Energy's billing system with changes to make this program truly inclusive. I support a Pay As You Save program with no \$100 upfront cost, that explores a capital source with less than 8% interest, and that utilizes a program long investment ceiling instead of a yearly investment ceiling.