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La Crescent

315 Main Street

La Crescent, MN 55947

PUC Docket [No. 23-452](#)

Minnesota Public Utilities Commissioners,

On behalf of La Crescent, we are submitting comments for PUC Docket No. 23-452. La Crescent has committed to the following goals:

- Collaborate with electric utility on EV education and marking EV programs
- Install charging infrastructure for public use
- Host EV resources on municipal website

These efforts demonstrate that our community is committed to driving continual improvement in our community's EV readiness. La Crescent in coordination with ZEF energy completed Xcel's application for make-ready services under the program previously available. The city has been planning on the commitment made by Xcel to pair with the city's local funding to enable a charging station. This charging station would be installed in the community and would fulfill the MPCA Phase 2 corridor plans for southeast Minnesota. Without these funds from Xcel La Crescent will not be able to expand it's EV charging network.

Sincerely,

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