



TRANSMISSION COST ADJUSTMENT RIDER

Xcel Energy's transmission investments enable growth, reliability and connections between renewable sources and customers.

Transmission infrastructure — the equipment that moves large amounts of electricity at high voltages across long distances — forms the backbone of the system that delivers energy to Colorado homes and business. To meet our commitment to an 85% reduction in carbon emissions by 2030 from the electricity we provide to Colorado customers, Xcel Energy builds renewable energy projects in parts of the state with strong wind and solar power resources. We match that effort with transmission investments to deliver carbon-free, reliable, low-cost energy to customers and communities.

We work every day to make sure our power grid is reliable, secure and resilient to provide the electric service you depend on in all seasons. Along our 24,000 conductor miles of transmission in Colorado, Xcel Energy has undertaken projects for wildfire protection and mitigation, enhanced security at substations, new construction to accommodate growth, rebuilds to increase voltage capacity of an existing transmission line, and replacement of structures and equipment at the end of their useful life.

We recently asked the Colorado Public Utilities Commission to revise our Transmission Cost Adjustment bill rider for 2023, to cover investments not already included in base rates.

If approved, a typical residential electric customer's bill would increase by 51 cents per month, or 0.58%. A typical small business customer's bill would increase by 64 cents per month, or 0.49%. These annual changes would be effective Jan. 1, 2023.

The effect of this filing on the Company's annual electric revenue is an increase of \$17,850,755 above the amount being recovered through the currently effective TCA rider.

Additional information about this rider update is available at [xcelenergy.com/Company/Rates_and_Regulations/Filings](https://www.xcelenergy.com/Company/Rates_and_Regulations/Filings).

Learn more about Xcel Energy's transmission initiatives at: [transmission.xcelenergy.com/Projects/Colorado](https://www.xcelenergy.com/Projects/Colorado).