

Subject: When will the PUC review the Xcel Rate Hike

When is the date of this review by the PUC for this 11.5% rate hike that by South State Law Xcel was allowed to do in January. They can just do it and we as residents have to wait on you three to weigh in on the side of the people. I love the idea that once you folks finally review it and maybe think of the people of this state, I get the difference back with interest. Who sets the rate on the interest of my accounts received. Xcel sets their rate increase. Heck there is no cap on interest in this state, hope the APR on my monies, that I had no say in till after the fact, are at 11.5%. Example of my current bill: LAST YEARS AVERAGE TEMP 27, KWH PER DAY 40.6, COST per day \$4.27 - THIS YEAR AVERAGE TEMP 22, KWH PER DAY 36.7, COST per day \$4.41. Reduced my use by 10% plus 5 degees colder and my cost still increased. Most people dont look at it like I do. They pay their bill and shut up, but its the old frog and a boiling pot of water that jumps out or turn the heat up slow and boil it to death. Remember we the people have only two true choices here, pay or go with another energy company, oh wait that is why we elect a PUC because we cant jump out we can only boil to death. Because we dont have a choice of another energy company. Look forward to knowing when your review of their increase will be? Look foward to knowing the APR that the State has with this company if the PUC reverses all or some of their legal right to just increase per state law?

Thank You for your time
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