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Typical residential customer electricity bills would increase \$8.53 next month to \$65.02, based, on use of 625 kilowatt-hours. Typical small-business customer electric bills would increase to \$104.26, or by \$13.96, based on use of 1,025 kilowatt-hours per month.

For the second quarter, an overall increase of \$86.5 million is required to address these expected higher costs. Xcel Energy does not own or have interests in any of the additional interstate pipeline capacity out of the region.

Monthly Gas Cost Adjustment

Xcel Energy's natural gas commodity price proposed to the Colorado Public Utilities Commission for residential and small-business customers would increase by 4 percent to \$0.7295 per therm in April 2008, up from \$0.7039 per therm this month (March 2008). The April 2007 price was \$0.5482 per therm.

Typical residential customers are expected to decrease consumption by 32 percent in April, when compared to this month. Overall bills would decrease by 27 percent to \$72.04, based on projected use of 69.2 therms. This compares to \$98.44 this month, on projected use of 102.2 therms.

The typical April 2007 residential customer bill was \$57.81, or \$14.23 lower than projected for next month, adjusted for the average current use of 69.2 therms.

Typical small-business customers are expected to use 35 percent less natural gas in April 2007 compared to this month. They would see a bill decrease of 31 percent from this month to \$289.87, based on projected use of 298.1 therms. Bills for March were projected to be \$420.05, on use of 456.2 therms.

The typical April 2007 small-business customer bill was \$230.54, or \$59.33 lower than projected for next month, adjusted for the average current use of 298.1 therms.

Xcel Energy does not profit from the sale of the natural gas commodity to its customers. All costs associated with increases or decreases in the commodity price of natural gas are passed along to customers on a dollar-per-dollar basis.

Xcel Energy encourages its electricity and natural gas customers to seek information about various payment options. Customers may sign up for Averaged Monthly Payment and can also explore ways to conserve energy and lower their bill by visiting Xcel Energy at www.xcelenergy.com or by calling 1-800-895-4999. Customers also are encouraged to contact the company for a free copy of the "60 Simple Ways to Save Money on Your Energy Bill" brochure and business customers may order a free copy of the "Small Business Guide to Energy Savings" on the company's Web site.

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