



STOP THE BLANK CHECK TO XCEL

On behalf of over 680,000 AARP members in Colorado, we are asking for your NO vote on House Bill 19- 1313 by Representative K.C. Becker and Senator Faith Winter

House Bill 19-1313 will raise your electric rates and jeopardize power reliability for all Xcel and Black Hills customers. The harmful, costly, and unnecessary legislation could cause existing power plants to retire pre-maturely and forces electric customers for the first time to pay for economic redevelopment costs in the affected communities.

The bill goes beyond the existing ambitious targets of Xcel today which will reduce carbon emissions by 80 percent.

To go to 100 percent renewables could mean forcing the construction of costly new power plants which are not needed to serve power demands and could dramatically increase electric rates. Plus wind and solar need back up.

Further, the bill could result in construction of a costly new nuclear plant in the state.

Power grid operations could be turned over to Washington, D.C. via the need to join a grid operator run by the Feds.

The bill adds two new surcharges to your power bill—one to fund worker re-training and the other for all compliance costs related to the bill. Both bypass normal PUC review.

This bill is unnecessary as Xcel can file this proposal with the PUC. Legislative guidance at this late hour in the session is unnecessary.

Stop this blatant end run around the PUC and protect Colorado consumers. We can't afford and we don't need this legislation.

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