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CenterPoint Energy, Xcel Energy, Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation and Great Plains Natural Gas Company, impacting approximately 1.6 million customers

Key Questions

- What is the economic scope of the problem, for the gas utilities and individual customers?
- What ideas will mitigate the economic impact to ratepayers (residential, commercial and industrial)?
- How can low-income community needs be addressed?

Commission decision expected prior to annual true-up filings on September 1, 2021.

Residential Customer Impact

	Number of Residential Customers	Average Residential Customer – Monthly Bill	Estimated Impact of Feb. 2021 Natural Gas Price Spike on Average Residential Customer			Estimated Total Impact of Feb. 2021 Natural Gas Price Spike - Residential Gas Customers Only		
	(as reported for 2019 in Jurisdictional Annual Reports, docket #20-04)							
			Low		High	Low		High
CenterPoint Energy*	807,713	\$62.08	\$300		\$400	\$242,313,900		\$323,085,200
Xcel-Energy-Gas	428,483	\$56.85		\$250			\$107,120,750	
Minnesota Energy Resources	214,292	\$67.72	\$200		\$225	\$42,858,467		\$48,215,775
Great Plains Natural Gas Co.	18,723	\$56.61	\$200		\$300	\$3,744,600		\$5,616,900
Total						\$396,037,717		\$484,038,625

*In an earnings call on 2/25/2021, CenterPoint Energy disclosed the Minnesota jurisdictional impact of the event as approximately \$500 million.

Thank You!

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