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## **PUC to take public comment on Xcel Energy proposed resource plan**

DENVER — The Colorado Public Utilities Commission (PUC) will take public comment in Denver on Wednesday, Feb. 1 on Xcel Energy's proposed plan outlining how it intends to meet its Colorado customers' electricity needs through 2023. The public comment hearing will be 4-6 p.m. at the PUC, 1560 Broadway, Suite 250.

The company's 2016 Colorado Electric Resource Plan (ERP) proposes an eight-year acquisition period to meet a projected need of approximately 300 megawatts in 2023. The company is proposing a competitive, all-source solicitation to acquire resources to meet the need.

Along with PUC staff, the Office of Consumer Counsel, and the Colorado Energy Office, more than a dozen other parties have been granted permission to participate in the resource plan proceeding, including groups representing cooperative electric associations, municipalities, environmental and renewable energy organizations, large energy consumers, trade and union groups, and independent power producers.

Members of the public who are unable to attend the hearing may submit written comments about the proposal by mail, email ([dora\\_puc\\_complaints@state.co.us](mailto:dora_puc_complaints@state.co.us)), or by using the PUC's on-line comment form at [www.colorado.gov/dora/puc](http://www.colorado.gov/dora/puc). Written comments should include the docket number, 16A-0396E, and be received by Feb. 8.

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