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First Name / Nombre Ryan

Last Name / Apelido
Aids

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District 7 / Distrito 7

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FOR the item / a FAVOR del artículo

My testimony: / Mi testimonio:

Denver City Council Members,

On behalf of The Greenway Foundation, which has spent the past 50 years revitalizing the South Platte River and connecting Denver communities with their natural environment, I am writing to urge you to support placing the new Xcel franchise agreement on the November ballot. As an organization focused on protecting our natural environment and building strong,

connected communities, we want to highlight Xcel Energy's ongoing community engagement and investment. Their support for environmental education, community partnerships, and public initiatives has had a real and positive impact on Denver's neighborhoods, including the communities, families, and students we serve. This franchise agreement reflects the kind of thoughtful infrastructure planning that helps protect our environment, our communities, and our public dollars. It requires Xcel to bury more power lines, which will help with reducing outages, strengthening emergency response, and making our neighborhoods safer and more resilient to the impacts of climate change .

It also ensures that utility work keeps pace with city infrastructure projects, helping to avoid delays that could otherwise stall river restoration, bike and pedestrian trails, and critical park access. Perhaps most importantly, this agreement guarantees that Xcel, not Denver taxpayers, covers the cost of relocating utility lines for city projects. That means tens of millions of dollars annually that can continue being allocated to parks, trails, and green spaces that improve quality of life across the city.

This agreement represents the kind of unglamorous but essential work that allows cities like ours to function and plan for a better future. Should you have any questions regarding The Greenway Foundation's support of the agreement, please feel free to contact me directly. Sincerely,

Ryan Aids Executive Director

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First Name / Nombre Jana

Last Name / Apelido Everett

District 3 / Distrito 3

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My testimony: / Mi testimonio:

I am concerned that there has been no community input regarding a companion agreement. So we don't know if community needs have been addressed. This agreement will last for 20 years. There should be a robust community engagement process.

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First Name / Nombre Nate

Last Name / Apelido Bernstein

I am a resident of: / Soy residente del:

I am... / Estoy... FOR the item / a FAVOR del artículo

My testimony: / Mi testimonio:

Dear Denver City Council:

As Executive Director of Climate Jobs Colorado, I'm writing to express my support for placing the proposed franchise agreement between the City and County of Denver and Xcel Energy on the November ballot.

Climate Jobs Colorado is a coalition of labor unions working to build a clean energy future

rooted in equity, resilience, and family-sustaining union jobs. We dedicate ourselves to making sure that Colorado can meet the climate challenges so present in the lives of Coloradans, including the undeniable increase in extreme heat and weather events, as well as the high risk our communities face to tragic fires. We also stand for the proposition that meeting this moment means we must do so with the strength and smarts of hard-working union members that have built and powered our communities for the last 150 years, and are able to provide for their families due to collectively bargained wages and benefits.

The Xcel franchise agreement offers a clear path forward for Denver to meet its climate, equity, and infrastructure goals, while protecting taxpayers and creating good union jobs.

One of the most critical elements of this agreement is its commitment to undergrounding power lines and upgrading aging infrastructure. These investments are essential for increasing reliability, reducing outage risk, and building a grid that can withstand extreme weather and climate-driven events. This agreement also sustains significant economic value, protecting thousands of union-backed jobs and apprenticeships that support Colorado families and communities.

The agreement will also help advance Denver's clean energy future by unlocking billions in local investment for wind, solar, batteries, and EV charging, and by requiring Xcel to coordinate with city-owned clean energy projects.

Climate Jobs Colorado urges Denver City Council to move this agreement forward to the ballot. It's a smart, balanced deal that can deliver affordability, resilience, climate action, and the protection of good union jobs.

Thank you for your leadership.

Sincerely,

Nate Bernstein

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First Name / Nombre Jack

Last Name / Apelido Unruh

I am a resident of: / Soy residente del:

District 7 / Distrito 7

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My testimony: / Mi testimonio:

Dear Council members -

A bit over a week ago the Wall Street Journal noted that if one had obtained stock in Xcel one year ago the annual return on investment would be 29%.

Clearly, Xcel operates with vacillating loyalties between its customers, who are footing the bill, and its stockholders, who are extracting as much in dividends and stock appreciation as

possible.

Time was when Denver's power needs were served by Public Service, a lovely name which also describes the role Council fulfills.

The heady level of negotiations between the Public Utilities Commission, the City and County, and the conglomerate that can turn off all our lights, computers and heating/cooling may be a touch intoxicated by the chumminess of another kind of power, but for Denver's citizens, utility bills contribute greatly to the challenge of remaining housed . . .

This is a plea for Council to slow approval until it can insert just a semblance of consideration directed to the users of what it takes to make habitation habitable, the citizens Council represents, as a condition of once again granting monopoly power to to Xcel and its stock holders.

A little more Public Service, please! Respectfully, and, Peace!

Jack Unruh 2343 S. Galapago Street 303-918-3530

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First Name / Nombre Neil

Last Name / Apelido Stock

District 6 / Distrito 6

I am a resident of: / Soy residente del:

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My testimony: / Mi testimonio:

I am writing to ask you to vote "no" on the proposed franchise agreement ballot measure, City Council Bill 25-0922. A no vote will allow the City of Denver and Xcel Energy the time necessary to make this a truly public process.

I am aware that the City and Xcel have been negotiating behind closed doors since the middle of

2024. We are also aware that, unlike the last negotiations in 2006, there is no "companion agreement" addressing the energy and equity concerns of Denver residents.

### These are my concerns:

- 1. There has been no community input or transparency regarding a companion agreement or any other agreements during these negotiations, and therefore, we can't know if the community's needs are adequately addressed. This is our only opportunity to make a 20-year difference. We need to vote no on this so that we, the Denver community, can play our role as residents.
- 2. When there is time to listen to a broad range of stakeholders, this agreement can better address justice and social equity issues and demand further investment in clean energy.
- 3. We must protect what we value regarding how Denver residents are served by the public utility monopoly. State energy policy can change, and is out of our control; therefore, we need to safeguard at the city level what we value.
- 4. My faith tradition teaches me to prioritize the voices of the vulnerable populations. To best serve those in need, we must first listen to them. A robust community engagement process that includes input from a variety of people and organizations can best guide discussion about social and energy equity, as well as the benefits of clean energy for undeserved populations.
- 5. I urge you to vote no on putting the Xcel franchise agreement on the ballot. This pause will allow the City of Denver and Xcel Energy to engage stakeholders in the creation of a companion agreement. This is your chance to listen to the community about our energy needs, show us how you're addressing those needs and enshrine policy to protect them. We deserve an open and honest discussion; vote no to allow time for these important conversations.

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First Name / Nombre Stanley

Last Name / Apelido Siefer

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My testimony: / Mi testimonio:

There has been no community input. I think a better agreement can be made with Xcel if Together Colorado has a chance to make their position clear to all.

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First Name / Nombre Joshua

Last Name / Apelido Pena

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The franchise agreement helps with guaranteed work for 208 employees.

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First Name / Nombre Ellen

Last Name / Apelido Janasko

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District 1 / Distrito 1

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My testimony: / Mi testimonio:

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These are my concerns:

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First Name / Nombre Kristy

Last Name / Apelido Kibler

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My testimony: / Mi testimonio:

Dear Councilmembers,

I'm writing on behalf of Lupus Colorado to share why the Xcel Energy franchise agreement is so important to the families we serve. We partner with Energy Outreach Colorado to provide emergency utility assistance, and funding from Xcel truly makes the difference between safety and crisis for the people we help.

Just this year, we've been able to keep the lights and heat on for 258 Xcel customers. One story stands out: a patient in our community who relies on home dialysis to keep their kidney function called us in tears. Their electricity had been shut off, and without power their dialysis machine couldn't run. They were terrified, and their only other option was to head to the emergency room, an option that would have placed unnecessary stress on both the patient and the hospital. Because of Xcel's support, we were able to step in, get their power turned back on the very same day, and keep them safe at home. For a person living with lupus the opportunity to stay home and manage their care in comfort is a luxury most of us take for granted. Moments like this happen more often than most people realize. Right now, resources are scarce and the need for help is growing. Xcel Energy's partnership allows us to respond quickly when lives are literally on the line. We hope you'll keep that impact in mind as you consider renewing the franchise agreement; it's not just about utilities, it's about protecting the health and dignity of people in our community.

At Lupus Colorado, our mission is to improve the quality of life for all people affected by lupus and to ensure they have the resources, support, and hope they need to navigate this disease. Partnerships like the one with Xcel make this mission possible.

Thank you for caring about those who need it most.

Sincerely,
Kristy Kibler
Chief Executive Officer
Lupus Colorado

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First Name / Nombre Jennifer

Last Name / Apelido Gremmert

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My testimony: / Mi testimonio:

Dear Members of Denver City Council,

On behalf of Energy Outreach Colorado (EOC), I respectfully urge your approval to place the new franchise agreement between the City and County of Denver and Xcel Energy on the November ballot.

Since its inception in 1989, EOC has partnered with Xcel Energy to ensure all Coloradans,

especially those facing economic hardship, can afford the energy they need to remain safe and healthy at home. This 35-year collaboration is foundational to our ability to leverage public, private, and philanthropic resources to advance energy affordability, efficiency, and equity across the state.

In 2024, EOC provided \$20.6 million in direct bill payment assistance to Xcel Energy customers, serving nearly 24,000 Colorado households. Denver residents represented a significant portion of that impact: we delivered \$5.8 million in assistance to 6,567 households in the city, with an average benefit of \$883 per home. We have also enrolled more than 500 Denver households in Community Solar Gardens, reducing their electricity bills by up to 50 percent.

Our partnership with Xcel Energy extends well beyond emergency assistance. We connect households to Xcel's Percent of Income Payment Program (PIPP), which supports long-term affordability. We also implement energy efficiency upgrades in residences and nonprofit facilities under contracts with Xcel Energy. We also work closely with the City's Office of Climate Action, Sustainability and Resiliency (CASR) and the District One Energy Office (D-ONE), aligning programs and resources to maximize impact.

Our work is grounded in the lived experiences of the families we serve. When Delicia and her nine-year-old daughter Rylee moved to Denver earlier last year, they were navigating financial hardship and health challenges. After learning about our Emergency Bill Pay program through 211, Delicia received assistance that helped stabilize her

home. "It was truly a stress reliever," she shared. That support allowed her daughter to focus on school and dance and offered a sense of security during a difficult transition.

This franchise agreement reflects a thoughtful approach that will support Denver's climate ambitions while ensuring energy remains reliable and affordable for all residents. Energy Outreach Colorado fully supports this agreement and remains committed to working in partnership with both Xcel Energy and the City and County of Denver to deliver meaningful, equitable solutions to our community.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Gremmert
CEO
Energy Outreach Colorado

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