

## NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD

Issued: May 25, 2018

**In the Matter of CenterPoint Energy's Evaluation of its 2016 Gas Affordability Program,  
In the Matter of Xcel Energy's Evaluation of its 2016 Gas Affordability Program, and  
In the Matter of Great Plains Natural Gas Co.'s Evaluation of its 2016 Gas Affordability  
Program**

**PUC Docket Numbers:**        **G-008/M-16-486,  
  **G-002-M-16-493, and  
  **G-004/M-16-495******

**Comment Period:**        Initial comment period closes June 25, 2018 at 4:30pm  
  Reply comment period closes July 9, 2018 at 4:30pm

*The Commission may determine that it will not consider comments received  
after the close of the comment period.*

**Issue:** Utility Stakeholder Report and Review of the Gas Affordability Programs (GAPs)

### **Topics Open for Comment:**

- GAP Reporting
- GAP Spending Caps
- GAP Enrollment/Application
- Any other issues or concerns related to this matter

**Background:**        On May 22, 2017, the Commission issued its *Order Approving Periodic Gas Affordability Program Evaluations And Requiring Further Action* in the dockets listed. In its May 22, 2017 Order, the Commission accepted the evaluation reports and required a stakeholder workgroup of the utilities that offer a Gas Affordability Plan, third party administrators, and the Department of Commerce to discuss if changes should be made to the Gas Affordability Programs. The Utility Stakeholder Report was received by the Commission on May 22, 2018.

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