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The Honorable Jared Polis
U.S. House of Representatives
1433 Longworth House Office Building
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Dear Congressman Polis:

Thank you for including Xcel Energy during your extensive stakeholder outreach process while drafting the "Rocky Mountain Recreation and Wilderness Preservation Act."

As Congress considers wilderness and other important legislation, we are appreciative of your continued willingness to reach out to local communities to gather input. As you know, electric and gas service is crucial to the health and well-being of communities in Colorado. Access to this infrastructure is necessary to continue providing reliable service.

We appreciate your willingness to find a balance between protecting Colorado's natural treasures and the need to provide safe, affordable, reliable energy.

You and your staff have been very gracious by meeting with us, facilitating conversations with the U.S. Forest Service, and considering our comments on the legislation.

Once again, thank you for including Xcel Energy in your stakeholder engagement process. We look forward to continuing to work with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephen L. Plevniak'.

Stephen L. Plevniak
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