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Sen. Matt Klein
2105 Minnesota Senate Building
95 University Ave W
St. Paul, MN 55115

RE: Letter of Support for SF 4455

Dear Chair Klein and Members of the Senate Commerce and Consumer Protection Committee,

Xcel Energy is writing in support of SF 4455 and would like to thank Sen. Pappas for her work on this bill. The bill establishes a license requirement to sell or purchase scrap metal copper. We believe that this new requirement will help ensure the safe and secure resale and purchase of these materials. Due to the increased instances of copper wire theft from our utility infrastructure, we appreciate the additional language that ensures scrap metal copper is acquired and sold by lawful means.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment in support of this legislation.

Sincerely,

/s/

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