



## WindsorSource Content Label—Minnesota

Purchase quantity: Subscriptions are available in increments of 1 block (100 kilowatt-hours), up to 100% of customer usage.

Green-e Certified New Renewables <sup>1</sup>	Historic 2013 Amt	%	Prospective 2014 Amt	%
<b>Total renewable energy generated</b>	<b>170,985 MWh</b>		<b>170,000 MWh</b>	
Minnesota wind energy purchase power agreements	130,985 MWh	77	130,000 MWh	81
Minnesota wind energy credits	40,000 MWh	23	40,000 MWh	19
<b>WindsorSource Premium<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>\$3.53/block less a credit for fuel costs</b>			
Renewable energy costs / credits	\$3.33/block	94		
Marketing and administration costs	\$0.20/block	6		
Residential Monthly Electric Bill Comparison <sup>3</sup>	Non-WindsorSource customer	%	100% WindsorSource customer	%
<b>Total estimated average bill</b>	<b>\$86.74</b>		<b>\$89.98</b>	
Electric service charges	\$66.15	76	\$66.15	74
Fuel cost charge	\$20.59	24	\$0.00	0
WindsorSource premium	\$0.00	0	\$23.83	26
<b>Average net WindsorSource charge</b>				<b>\$3.24</b>

<sup>1</sup>Generation numbers refer to the energy generated for WindsorSource customers, above and beyond the Minnesota State Renewable Portfolio Standard. For comparison, the 2013 average mix of resources supplying Northern States Power-Minnesota included: coal (36.3%), nuclear (27.9%), natural gas (12.7%), wind (12.6%), hydro (7.4%), biomass (2.8%), solar (0.1%), oil (0.1%) and other (0.1%). Xcel Energy currently has twenty wind farms whose output is dedicated, or partially dedicated to the WindsorSource program. Xcel Energy also purchases renewable energy credits on an as needed basis from Minnesota wind farms that may have sold their energy to other utilities. For 2014 sales, pursuant to Green-e Energy rules, all generation will come from facilities that first began commercial operation on or after January 1, 2000. Prospective 2014 generation amounts reflect the estimated renewable energy power that we expect to generate or have contracted to provide. Actual figures may vary according to WindsorSource sales results and resource availability. We will annually report to you the actual resource mix of the electricity you purchased during the preceding year.

<sup>2</sup>The WindsorSource premium tariff is approved by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission. "Renewable energy costs/credits" include the cost of WindsorSource purchase power agreements, the cost of renewable energy credit purchases, and a credit related to the value of the energy capacity of the WindsorSource wind farms. Actual marketing and administrative costs may vary.

<sup>3</sup>The comparison presented here is based on the estimated monthly bill for a residential customer using an average of 675 kWh per month. Regular electricity charges include service and facility charges, energy charges, and other adjustments, but do not include local taxes and franchise fees. Fuel cost charges are updated monthly and include costs for renewable energy provided as part of the mix of resources supplying Northern States Power Company-Minnesota. The estimate presented here is based on the average residential fuel cost charge from January 2013 through December 2013. WindsorSource purchases are exempt from fuel cost charges. Actual monthly costs will vary.

For additional information about WindsorSource, contact Xcel Energy at 1-800-895-4999 or visit [xcelenergy.com/WindsorSource](http://xcelenergy.com/WindsorSource).



The Green-e Energy Program certifies that WindsorSource meets the minimum environmental and consumer protection standards established by the non-profit Center for Resource Solutions. For more information on Green-e Energy certification requirements, call 1-888-63-GREEN or log on to [green-e.org](http://green-e.org).



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A LITTLE  
*add*  
WIND  
TO YOUR LIFE





## SUBSCRIBE TO MINNESOTA WINDSOURCE® TODAY.

### Add a little wind to your energy mix and make a difference.

Windsorce is one of the nation's leading voluntary renewable energy programs, enabling you to purchase wind energy for your home or business.

Every kilowatt-hour helps. Sign up for a little or a lot. Get started with one, 100 kilowatt-hour block for less than \$1\* a month, in addition to the electricity charges you already pay. That's probably less than the price of a latte at your local coffee shop. Or opt to have 100% of your electricity provided through Windsorce.

### How much energy is 100 kilowatt-hours?

In terms of power, it's enough to power a standard refrigerator for a month, or wash 33 loads of laundry.\*\*

\*The cost per block is \$3.53, less a credit for fuel costs. In 2013, the net Windsorce premium ranged from \$0.17 to \$0.81 per block, with an average price of \$0.53. The fuel cost credit changes monthly, so your actual costs will vary.

\*\*Fridge or Freezer Calculation: Based on standard, 25 cubic feet, side-by-side with icemaker. Washer Calculation: Based on home with electric water heater, average 33 washes/month. One block of Windsorce will go farther for energy efficient appliances.

Sign up today.

Call **1-800-895-4999**,

or visit **ResponsibleByNature.com/Windsorce**  
to enroll online.

#### Select One

#### Yes! I want an annual Windsorce subscription.

- 100% Windsorce
- 1 block to get started (100 kilowatt-hours)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_ blocks of Windsorce  
(choose a number between 1 and 10)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\*By providing your email address, you are opting in to future email communications from Xcel Energy. We take your privacy seriously; please view our Privacy Policy online at [xcelenergy.com/PrivacyandSecurity](http://xcelenergy.com/PrivacyandSecurity). Return this form to a representative or include it with your monthly payment in your monthly payment envelope.

- I understand that Windsorce is an additional charge to my Xcel Energy electric bill and that there is a one-year commitment.

Windsorce charges will be calculated on your actual monthly Xcel Energy bill. If your electricity use is less than your level of Windsorce commitment, you will be charged only for what you use.