

Application for Exclusion from Incremental Costs Associated with the Minnesota Solar Energy Standard

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This application should be used by any company seeking exclusion from costs associated with the Minnesota Solar Energy Standard. If approved, Xcel Energy will not include in the electric rates charged to specific facilities of the applicant any incremental costs associated with satisfying the Solar Energy Standard under Minnesota state law, Minn. Stat. § 216B.1691, Subd. 2f.

The following types of facilities may apply for exclusion if the primary business purpose of the facility is: iron mining extraction and processing (including a scam mining facility as defined in Minn. R. 6130.0100, subpart 16), paper mill, wood products manufacturer, sawmill and oriented strand board manufacturer.

Please note, any customer who participates in a solar program which incurs Solar Energy Standard costs is ineligible for Solar Energy Standard cost exclusion. Similarly, any customer who is excluded from Solar Energy Standard costs is ineligible for participation in a solar program with Solar Energy Standard costs. In particular, Solar Energy Standard cost-excluded customers are not allowed to participate in our Solar*Rewards® or Solar*Rewards Community® programs, nor in the Department of Commerce's Made in Minnesota program.

Identify below or on an attached document, all street addresses and applicable NAICS codes of each facility where your company is receiving electric service from Xcel Energy in Minnesota for which you seek exclusion. Also, please specify the associated premises and account numbers, as shown on your bill. Specify the electric service address not the billing address. Only those premise and account numbers identified in this application will be considered by us for purposes of applying the requested exclusion.

Please note that the following NAICS codes are preapproved as being applicable to facilities seeking exclusion.

NAICS Code	Category	NAICS Code	Category
212210	Iron Ore Mining	321992	Prefabricated Wood Building Mfg.
321113	Sawmills	321999	All Other Misc. Wood Product Mfg.
321114	Wood Preservation	322110	Pulp Mills
321211	Hardwood Veneer and Plywood Manufacturing	322121	Paper (Except Newsprint) Mills
321212	Softwood Veneer and Plywood Manufacturing	322122	Newsprint Mills
321213	Engineered Wood Member (Except Truss) Mfg.	322130	Paperboard Mills
321214	Truss Manufacturing	322211	Corrugated and Solid Fiber Box Mfg.
321219	Reconstituted Wood Product Mfg.	322212	Folding Paperboard Box Mfg.
321911	Wood Window and Door Mfg.	322219	Other Paperboard Container Mfg.
321912	Cut Stock, Resawing Lumber and Planning	322220	Paper Bag and Coated and Treated Paper Mfg.
321918	Other Millwork (Incl. Flooring)	322230	Stationery Product Mfg.
321920	Wood Container and Pallet Mfg.	322291	Sanitary Paper Product Mfg.
321991	Manufactured Home (Mobile Home) Mfg.	322299	All Other Converted Paper Product Mfg.

Facility Street Address, City, State, ZIP Code	Applicable Premises and Account Number(s)	NAICS Code for the Primary Business Purpose of the Facility

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In the area below, please provide an explanation as to why each facility should be excluded. If the NAICS code you provide above is not in the preapproved list, please explain in detail why this NAICS code should entitle the facility to be excluded. If necessary, please use an attachment.

Please mail or email the completed form with any applicable attachments to the mailing address or email address provided below:

Xcel Energy
825 Rice St. 2nd Floor/SESE
St. Paul, MN 55117

mnsese@xcelenergy.com

If appropriate, Xcel Energy may follow up with requests for additional information, and will contact the customer after determining if the application is approved or denied. We will submit the completed customer form annually on June 1 as part of the annual Solar Energy Standard report.

I hereby verify the above information and the information in any attachment, is correct to the best of my information and belief, and I am authorized by the company named below to submit this application. Xcel Energy will file submitted forms once per year, marked as confidential, on or about June 1 of each year as part of the annual Solar Energy Standards report, and the forms it files with the commission will be those it receives by March 1.

Company name

Signature of employee or representative

Mailing address

Name and title of employee or representative

Telephone number

Email address

Date