Energy that works for Colorado

We know electricity is essential in your life, so we use a diverse mix of sources to produce it, giving you affordable and reliable energy with less environmental impact.
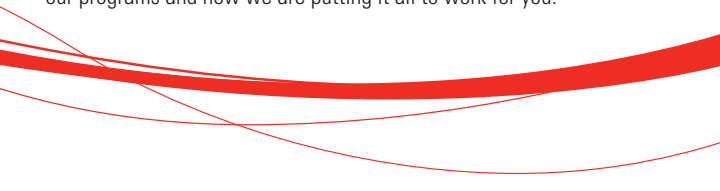
We proactively pursue emission-reduction strategies and offer clean energy choices that improve the environment and help us serve our customers and communities. Fossil fuels are required to integrate and ensure reliability of renewable resources.

We are implementing our Clean Air-Clean Jobs plan and retiring older, less efficient coal plants, replacing them with cleaner natural gas facilities or retrofitting them with modern emissions controls. Xcel Energy is a leader in delivering safe and affordable clean energy from renewable sources—and we have plans to continue increasing the amount of wind and solar energy we provide.

Wind Power. We have been the nation's No. 1 wind power provider for more than a decade (as ranked by the American Wind Energy Association). Through state-of-the-art wind forecasting tools, Xcel Energy continues to save customers money and set records for the amount of wind energy on its system.

Solar Energy. The Solar Electric Power Association ranks Xcel Energy among the top 10 U.S. utilities for total solar electric capacity. We have more than 250 megawatts of solar energy on our Colorado system— that's enough to power nearly 63,000 homes.

Best Value. Energy from coal, natural gas, wind, solar and other sources helps us keep your electricity reliable and safe, and a good value. You can do more, too, by choosing energy efficient appliances, conserving your electricity use or participating in Solar* Rewards® or Windsource®. Check out **xcelenergy.com** to find out more about our programs and how we are putting it all to work for you.
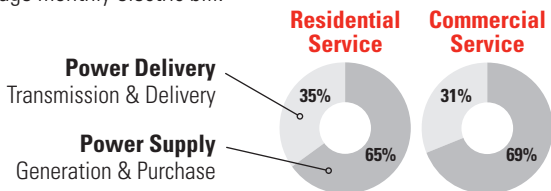
POWER SUPPLY: Costs include all purchased power and energy source costs. For generation plants owned by Xcel Energy, power supply costs also include labor at generation plants, depreciation of generation plants, allocated overhead, taxes and a profit component.

POWER DELIVERY: Includes specific labor associated with transmission and distribution facilities, metering, billing, customer service, allocated overheads, taxes and a profit component.

FUEL TYPE: Our Colorado energy mix includes coal, natural gas, wind, solar, biomass and hydroelectric power.

PRICE COMPONENTS — Percentage components for an average monthly electric bill:

Residential Service
Commercial Service

Power Delivery
Transmission & Delivery

35%   31%

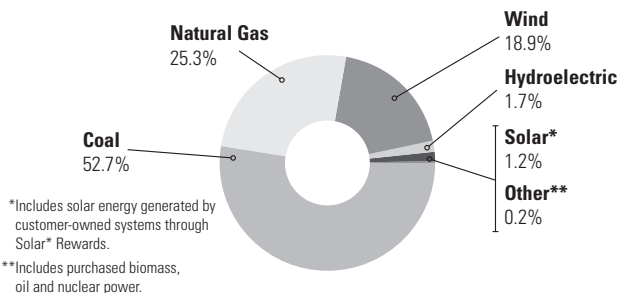**Power Supply**
Generation & Purchase

65%   69%

EXAMPLE: If your residential bill for this month is $73.39 then 65% percent (or $47.99 of your bill) is for the electricity itself, and the remaining 35% percent (or $25.40), would cover the cost of having the electricity delivered to your home.

NOTE: Price component information applies to the average customer and may differ when applied to individual customers. Additional information is available upon request.

POWER SUPPLY MIX — Energy sources used in power generation and purchase for all energy customers in the 2014 calendar year:

2014 Energy Mix, PSCO:

Natural Gas
25.3%

Wind
18.9%

Hydroelectric
1.7%

Coal
52.7%

Solar*
1.2%

Other**
0.2%

Includes solar energy generated by customer-owned systems through Solar Rewards.

**Includes purchased biomass, oil and nuclear power.

Visit **xcelenergy.com** for more information about the resources that produce your electricity, including the average cost of each resource.

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