

# COMMUNITY RELATIONS MANAGERS

INFORMATION SHEET  
MINNESOTA

HELPING OUR BUSINESS AND COMMUNITIES WORK TOWARD  
POSITIVE OUTCOMES TOGETHER



We're strongly committed to the communities we serve and our relationship with them is of the utmost importance. Right here in Minnesota, there's a team of community relations managers whose primary purpose is to work with local governments and community leaders. Our relationship work is extensive — from negotiating franchise agreements and doing community-level outage communications, to working on complex permitting approvals and spurring growth. We're here to help advocate for positive outcomes that work well for both our company and the communities we serve.

## Here are examples of our team's involvement:

- Maintain relationships and advocate for company initiatives and policies with community stakeholders, including local elected officials
- Lead outreach to local government officials about company projects
- Spur company growth and economic development opportunities
- Facilitate complex permit approvals for company assets, including generation, transmission and distribution facilities for electric and natural gas
- Promote our products and services to both business and residential customers
- Maintain and negotiate franchise agreements with communities
- Oversee neighborhood-level outage inquiries and resolutions
- Support community events and volunteer opportunities



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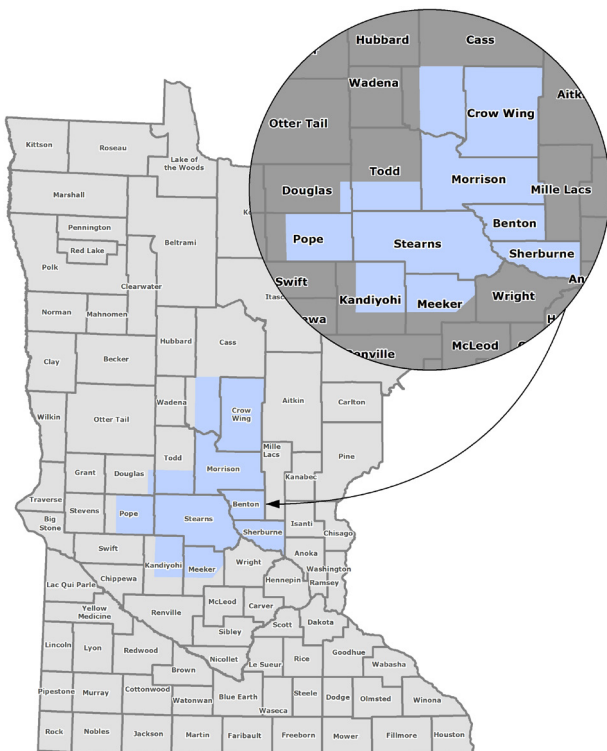
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### Major Company Assets:

- Sherco
- Granite City Peaking Plant
- Generating Station
- Cap X



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Cities managed	75			
	Albany	Fairview	Manhattan	Rockville
	Atwater	Township	Beach	Roscoe
	Avon	Fifty Lakes	Meire Grove	Royalton
	Barclay	Foley	Merrifield	Sartell
	Township	Freeport	Mission	Sauk Rapids
	Baxter	Gillman	New London	Sedan
	Becker	Glenwood	New Munich	Spicer
	Belgrade	Greenwald	Nisswa	Spring Hill
	Big Lake	Holdingsford	Oaklawn	St. Augusta
	Brainerd	Ideal	Township	St. Cloud
	Breezy Point	Jenkins	Osakis	St. Joseph
	Brooten	Kandiyohi	Paynesville	St. Martin
	Center	Kimball	Pelican	St. Stephen
	Township	Kingston	Pequot Lakes	Starbuck
	Chickamaw	Lake Henry	Pillager	Sylvan
	Beach	Lake Shore	Pine River	Villard
	Clear Lake	Long Beach	Pine River	Waite Park
	Cold Spring	Loon Lake	Township	Watkins
	Cross Lake	Lowry	Regal	West Union
	East Gull Lake		Rice	Westport
	Eden Valley		Richmond	
Counties managed	11			
	Benton County			
	Cass County			
	Crow Wing County			
	Douglas County			
	Kandiyohi County			
	Meeker County			
	Morrison County			
	Pope County			
	Sherburne County			
	Stearns County			
	Todd County			

See a full listing of Minnesota community relations managers and the areas they serve at [xcelenergy.com/Community](https://www.xcelenergy.com/Community).

