## COLORADO'S AFFORDABLE CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE





Clean energy matters to our customers, so we use a diverse mix of sources to produce the electricity you need. The electricity we use today in Colorado is more than 28% carbon-free, as we continue to look for better ways to reduce carbon emissions while keeping bills low. Fossil fuels remain in the mix to ensure reliable power.

Xcel Energy has made great progress toward Colorado's clean energy future. Approval of the Colorado Energy Plan moves us toward our goal of 55% clean energy sources by 2026. The Rush Creek Wind Project is generating enough electricity to power about 325,000 homes. And in December 2018, Xcel Energy announced our corporate vision to serve customers with 100% carbon-free electricity by 2050.

**Wind power.** The Colorado Energy Plan will increase the clean, affordable wind power on our system, while boosting the economy of the eastern plains. Our opt-in Windsource® program is an easy, low-cost way to support wind power at your home or business.

**Solar energy.** To harness the power of the sun, you can install your own solar, support a solar garden near you, or tap into large-scale solar projects. Renewable\*Connect® in Colorado lets Xcel Energy customers go solar without installing panels on-site. The Colorado Energy Plan will add five new solar projects in the coming years, along with one of the world's largest battery storage installations.

**Best value.** While many other costs are rising, average residential electric bills for Xcel Energy's Colorado customers have fallen every year since 2014. We offer money-saving rebates, products to reduce energy use, and simple ways to manage your bill. It's easy to do your part for a clean energy future. Go to **xcelenergy.com** to learn how to put it all to work for you.

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

**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.

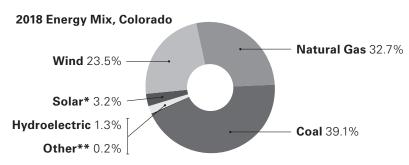
**Price components:** Percentage components for an average monthly electric bill:



**Example:** If your residential bill for this month is \$67.44, then about 63% (or \$42.49 of your bill) is for the electricity itself, and about 37% (or \$24.95) covers 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:** Our Colorado energy mix includes coal, natural gas, wind, solar and hydroelectric power. Energy sources used in power generation and purchase for all energy customers in the 2018 calendar year:



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- \*Includes wind and solar energy generated through Xcel Energy's renewable energy programs: Windsource, Renewable\*Connect, Solar\*Rewards Community and Solar\*Rewards.
- \*\*Includes purchased biomass, oil and nuclear power.