

Benefits of Nuclear Energy in Minnesota



A sizable source of jobs, economic activity and carbon-free energy

A recent report published by the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) finds nuclear energy to be the source of thousands of jobs and over \$1 billion in economic activity every year in Minnesota alone. It is also the state's largest source of carbon-free energy—larger than wind and solar combined. All information presented is based on economic modeling done with the REMI Policy Insights Plus tool and published by the NEI. The full report, "The Impact of Xcel Energy's Nuclear Fleet on the Minnesota Economy," is available at www.nei.org.

Nuclear is an **economic engine** in Minnesota

Supports
6,100
good jobs
in the state



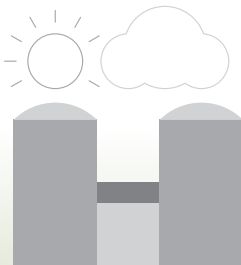
Generates
\$146 million
in local, state and
federal **taxes** annually

Generates
\$1 billion
in **economic**
activity annually

Generates **\$2**
in **economic activity**
for every
\$1 spent

Nuclear means **clean air**

Nuclear
is Minnesota's
largest source
of **carbon-free** energy



We generate about
1.4 billion
Kw/h per year ...



... enough to serve
1.5 million homes
with
100% carbon-free
energy



It is like removing
2 million cars
from Minnesota roads