We launched our company’s Steel for Fuel strategy and the nation’s largest multi-state wind power investment in 2017 with a plan to add 12 new wind farms across seven states. A year later, regulators approved our Colorado Energy Plan that includes four additional wind farms, totaling 1,100 megawatts. We also continue to seek opportunities to repower and acquire wind farms from which we already purchase the energy for our system. Altogether by the end of 2021, we will add more than 4,700 megawatts of wind resources and grow our company-owned wind portfolio by 3,500 megawatts, increasing it to more than 4,300 megawatts—five times the wind capacity we previously owned.

**Steel for Fuel: Our strategy to add low-cost wind energy to benefit customers, where the cost to build the wind farms is offset by future fuel savings**

**POWERING LOCAL ECONOMIES**

- **$1.4 billion** in landowner and property tax payments*
- **4,400** construction jobs
- **220** full-time jobs

- Adding enough clean energy to avoid 226 million tons of carbon emissions*

*Estimated over the project lives.

The American Wind Energy Association has recognized Xcel Energy as a national leader in wind energy since 2005.
NEW WIND PROJECTS AND COMPLETION YEARS

Xcel Energy Owned

Contracted

Colorado Green* (Repowering) – 162 MW (2020)

Mountain Breeze – 169 MW (2020)

Rush Creek – 600 MW (2018)

Cheyenne Ridge – 500 MW (2020)

Colorado Green* (Repowering) – 162 MW (2020)

Sagamore – 522 MW (2020)

Hale – 478 MW (2019)


*Contract renewal for Colorado Green, which was previously under contract in our portfolio.