

## STATEMENT ON SUPPLIER DIVERSITY

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Xcel Energy's commitment to supplier diversity is based upon our belief that we will obtain the best products and services when we have a broad base of supplier relationships. This will also allow us to reduce overall costs while offering new, innovative solutions.

Through this, we contribute to the economic growth and vitality of the communities in which we live and work.

We are committed to ensuring that our employee base and our network of suppliers and contractors reflect the communities we serve. As such, we strive to offer diverse businesses\* opportunities to compete in Xcel Energy's product and service procurement.

We continually seek ways to partner with diverse suppliers. If you are a certified, diverse business and would like to be considered for future opportunities at Xcel Energy, please contact us at **supplierdiversity@xcelenergy.com**.

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Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

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\*Xcel Energy recognizes diverse suppliers as Minority, Women, Veteran, Service Disabled Veteran, Disabled-Owned, Disadvantaged, HUBZone, 8(a) and LGBT owned businesses.