

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · Mar 04, 2014
Some tips to help you avoid getting scammed when looking to make energy-efficient improvements for your home.
<http://t.co/zxwGd5J4Ba>
Date: Mar 4, 2014 11:22 AM

FB Minnesota
Mar 4, 2014
Want to cheer on the Minnesota Wild at an upcoming game? Click "like" on this post and COMMENT below with your answer and you'll be entered for a chance to WIN tickets. (Don't forget to check out @XcelEnergyMN on Twitter for another chance to enter!) #Wild4Energy As of 2012, our Windsource program had powered 45 hockey games at the Xcel Energy Center, during which the Minnesota Wild scored 95 goals and made 11 successful penalty shots. A. 1 B. 2 C. 3 D. 4 NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. See official rules.
<http://bit.ly/1d1T5mAq>
Date: Mar 4, 2014 06:46 PM

FB Minnesota
Mar 4, 2014
Calling all Minnesota Wild fans! Get #Wild4Energy with us and you could win tickets to upcoming Wild games! Keep an eye out for a post later today with the hashtag #Wild4Energy for a chance to win. NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. See official rules.
<http://bit.ly/1d1T5mAq>
Date: Mar 4, 2014 12:05 PM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · Mar 04, 2014
Are you #Wild4Energy? Watch our tweets today for a chance to win \$5 to a @MNVild game! See rules
<http://t.co/FmqMxDynKL>
Date: Mar 4, 2014 12:06 PM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · Mar 04, 2014
RT for chance 2 win @MNVild tix. U can get \$50 for letting Xcel Energy haul away your old working fridge
#Wild4Energy
<http://t.co/FmqMxDynKL>
Date: Mar 4, 2014 06:48 PM

March 5, 2014

FB Minnesota
Mar 5, 2014
A BIG thank you to all our dedicated employees, from customer service to linemen to our leadership and everyone in between. We're humbled and proud to be included in Fortune Magazine's annual list of Most Admired Companies.
<http://bit.ly/MNKNzg>
#XEPoSitiveEffect

Fortune names Most Admired (utility) Comp...
Each year, Fortune magazine surveys top executives, directors, and financial analysts about the companies in their industry and selects their "Most Admired Companies." The choices are based on nine...

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · Mar 05, 2014
Thx to our dedicated employees, we're proud to be among @FortuneMagazine's Most Admired Companies
<http://t.co/HMqFJMzNPR>
#XEPoSitiveEffect
Date: Mar 5, 2014 11:52 AM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · Mar 05, 2014
Replacing 15 #incandescent bulbs with energy-saving bulbs could save u up to \$50 per year! #EnergyTip
Date: Mar 5, 2014 07:34 PM

FB Minnesota
Mar 5, 2014
Everything you need for a home, packaged beautifully and very efficiently in just 400 square feet. Would you live in one? via The San Francisco Times
<http://bit.ly/IOGYh18>

This May Look Like A Quaint Cabin But The ...
The ESCAPE cabin was designed by architect/artist Kelly Davis. Don't let the outside fool you.
Date: Mar 5, 2014 06:45 PM

March 6, 2014

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · Mar 06, 2014
Thx to everyone who participated in the #Wild4Energy giveaway yesterday! Winner TBA soon.
<http://t.co/FmqMxDynKL>
Date: Mar 6, 2014 10:02 AM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · Mar 06, 2014
It's not every day that you receive an @Edison_Electric Emergency Response Award. Thx to our hardworking employees!
<http://t.co/hD9G3ybbXc>
Date: Mar 6, 2014 05:29 PM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · Mar 06, 2014
"Less house, more life." Would you live in something like this? #energyefficiency #sustainable
<http://t.co/WZesjRRqc>
Date: Mar 6, 2014 10:03 AM

FB Minnesota
Mar 6, 2014
This past summer, we experienced many severe storms across all of our territories and we're thankful for our hardworking employees, from our crews on the ground to our customer service representatives, for helping us to restore power quickly to our customers. A big thanks to Edison Electric Institute for recognizing our employees and crews for their outstanding efforts! Read more:
<http://bit.ly/1e7pNeb>

Rapid Response Gains National Attention | ...
With thoughts like that, it's a true honor to be recognized by the Edison Electric Institute (EEI) for the coordinated efforts of hundreds of Xcel Energy employees, suppliers and contractors. Together the...
Date: Mar 6, 2014 05:29 PM

FB Minnesota
Mar 7, 2014

Enter for a chance to win Minnesota Wild game tickets later today by liking and commenting on our post with the hashtag #Wild4Energy. Keep your eyes out for a chance to win! NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. See official rules.
<http://bit.ly/1dT5mAq>

Date: Mar 7, 2014 12:21 PM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · Mar 07, 2014

Don't look down! Linemen in the 20's worked on power lines *without* the aid of safety equipment! #FlashbackFriday
<http://t.co/bZkraal7bE>

Date: Mar 7, 2014 07:26 PM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · Mar 07, 2014

Go #Wild4Energy at an upcoming @MNVild game! RT our designated tweet later today for a chance to win tix! See rules
<http://t.co/FmqMxYnKL>

Date: Mar 7, 2014 12:26 PM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · Mar 07, 2014

RT for chance 2 win @MNVild tix. Always stay at least 10 ft away from overhead lines to stay safe! #Wild4Energy
<http://t.co/FmqMxYnKL>

Date: Mar 7, 2014 02:25 PM

FB Minnesota
Mar 7, 2014

Take your guess below for the chance to cheer on the Minnesota Wild at an upcoming game! Click "like" on this post and COMMENT with your answer and you'll be entered for the chance to WIN tickets. (Don't forget to check out @XcelEnergyMN on Twitter for another chance to enter!) #Wild4Energy LEDs last up to ___ years! A. 10 B. 17 C. 25 NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. See official rules.
<http://bit.ly/1dT5mAq>

Date: Mar 7, 2014 02:23 PM

March 8, 2014

FB Minnesota
Mar 8, 2014

In honor of International Women's Day, we want to celebrate the more than 2,600 women at Xcel Energy helping to keep the lights on! Brenda Sue Lott is one of our forewomen, who works as a part of our field crews, and she and so many others are devoted to their craft and helping us to deliver service to more than 5 million customers. Thanks for the important work you do!

Date: Mar 8, 2014 11:00 AM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · Mar 08, 2014

It's Int'l #WomensDay & we want to celebrate the 2,600+ women at Xcel Energy helping to keep the lights on! Thx for the important work u do!

Date: Mar 8, 2014 11:35 AM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · Mar 08, 2014

Daylight Savings Time starts tonight at 2 a.m. Be sure to set your clocks forward & take advantage of that extra hr of sunlight. #DST

Date: Mar 8, 2014 04:00 PM

FB Minnesota
Mar 8, 2014

Daylight Savings Time starts tonight at 2 a.m. Be sure to set your clocks forward and take advantage of that extra hour of sunlight!

Daylight Saving Time: Spring Forward Witho...
A few tips to help reset your internal clock

Date: Mar 8, 2014 04:00 PM

March 9, 2014

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · Mar 09, 2014

Here's a #tip: motion detectors provide safety & #savings by making outdoor lighting more #efficient!

Date: Mar 9, 2014 11:50 AM

FB Minnesota
Mar 9, 2014

Word scramble: EYRDR Do you know the answer to this #energy word scramble? (Hint: According to the U.S. Department of Energy, these are the second most energy-consuming appliance in your home.)

Date: Mar 9, 2014 08:26 PM

FB Minnesota
Mar 10, 2014

Happy to support the Greater Mankato Area United Way!
#XEPositiveEffect



Timeline Photos

Thank you to Xcel Energy for their continued support of Greater Mankato Area United Way! Today, Trisha from Xcel Energy presented United Way's Condie Hanner a check for over \$25,000 f...

Date: Mar 10, 2014 08:38 AM

FB Minnesota
Mar 10, 2014

FILL IN THE BLANK: With the extra hour of sunlight today, I'm going to _____. Longer days mean you can take advantage of natural heat to cut down energy costs! Open curtains on your south-facing windows during the day to allow the sun's light to naturally heat your home.

Pin by Xcel Energy on Light up your world | ...

Take advantage of natural light! Open curtains on your south-facing windows during the day to allow the sun's light to naturally heat your home. | See more about living rooms, sun and early mornings.

Date: Mar 10, 2014 03:07 PM

FB Minnesota
Mar 10, 2014

Click "like" if you LOVE to save energy and money! A visit from the energy experts of Home Energy Squad includes a review of your home's energy use AND the crew will install custom energy solutions, like weather stripping and a programmable thermostat. All in two hours or less. Learn more and make an appointment today:
<http://bit.ly/1dTq6rE>

Date: Mar 10, 2014 06:11 PM



TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · Mar 10, 2014

Take advantage of the extra hour of sunlight! Open curtains during the day to naturally heat your home & save on your bill. #EnergyTip

Date: Mar 10, 2014 06:13 PM

March 11, 2014



TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · Mar 11, 2014
Looking to make #energyefficient home improvements? We provide a list of registered contractors & rebates.
<http://t.co/2xwGd5J4B0>

Date: Mar 11, 2014 01:24 PM



FB Minnesota
Mar 11, 2014

A big THANKS to all of our dedicated linemen for getting us through a long and snowy winter. We appreciate you! #LinemanLove

Date: Mar 11, 2014 05:54 PM



TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · Mar 11, 2014

FILL IN THE BLANK: always stay more than ____ feet away from power lines!

Date: Mar 11, 2014 05:18 PM



FB Minnesota
Mar 11, 2014

FILL IN THE BLANK: Whether the weather is warming up or cooling down again, you should always stay more than ____ feet away from power lines!

Date: Mar 11, 2014 07:20 PM

March 12, 2014



TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · Mar 12, 2014
Always stay at least 10 ft away from power lines, whether you're raking snow off your roof or looking for a lost frisbee. #SafetyFirst

Date: Mar 12, 2014 04:58 PM



FB Minnesota
Mar 12, 2014

The answer to yesterday's quiz question is 10 feet! Always stay at least 10 feet away from power lines, whether you're raking snow off your roof or climbing up to find that frisbee you lost last summer. #SafetyFirst

Date: Mar 12, 2014 08:37 PM



FB Minnesota
Mar 12, 2014

What's the best blade angle for a windmill? We had the pleasure of working with Savannah, a sixth grader from the Minneapolis area, when she reached out to our energy experts with a few questions about wind energy - now she's headed to the State Science Fair competition with her awesome project that explains how wind energy works best. Click "LIKE" to wish her luck at the State competition!
<http://bit.ly/1etoKW6>

Date: Mar 12, 2014 07:38 PM

March 13, 2014



TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · Mar 13, 2014
What's the best blade angle for a windmill? We know a super smart 6th grader who can tell you. Check it out:
<http://t.co/2xwGd5J4B0>

Date: Mar 13, 2014 10:15 AM




TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · Mar 13, 2014
Thx for the nod @MoleyFood, We're also adding more utility-scale solar energy to our #renewables portfolio.<http://t.co/ymulo8tdN>

Date: Mar 13, 2014 10:23 AM




TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · Mar 13, 2014
SCAM ALERT! When shopping around to make home improvements, don't get caught in this rebate scam.
<http://t.co/2xwGd5J4B0>


Date: Mar 13, 2014 10:58 AM

 Check out the Green Path Energy Tour during the @photo for great ideas on making homes more energy-efficient.
<http://t.co/sjNGXsGwi2>

Date: Mar 13, 2014 05:30 PM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Mar 13, 2014
Can u guess when this photo of utility workers was taken? #ThrowbackThursday #XEHistory
<http://t.co/hrAvpECUJq>

Date: Mar 13, 2014 06:47 PM


 Mar 13, 2014

Looking to make your home more energy efficient? We're sponsoring the Green Path Energy Tour during the Parade of Homes Twin Cities this month. Check it out to get some great ideas on making both new and previously built homes more energy-efficient!
<http://bit.ly/1fW6PYr>


New Homes | Parade of Homes

Enter Parade Number, Street Address, City, Zip, etc... ♦ 2014 Parade of Homes.

Date: Mar 13, 2014 05:33 PM

 Thinking about spring cleaning? Don't forget about the sliding door - dirty tracks create gaps where hot/cold air can escape! #EnergyTip


Date: Mar 13, 2014 06:40 PM

 **FB Minnesota**
Mar 13, 2014

Calling all history buffs! Can you guess the time period in which this photo was taken of utility workers getting to the work site via horse-drawn carriage? A. late 1800's B. early 1900's C. 1930's #ThrowbackThursday #XEHistory


Date: Mar 13, 2014 06:43 PM

March 14, 2014

 **FB Minnesota**
Mar 14, 2014

Attention Minnesota Wild fans: the next #Wild4Energy giveaway will be later this afternoon. Keep an eye out for a post with the hashtag #Wild4Energy for a chance to win tickets to an upcoming Wild game! NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. See official rules.
<http://bit.ly/1d75mAq>

Date: Mar 14, 2014 08:48 AM


 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Mar 14, 2014
Let's get #WILD4ENERGY! Not yet but soon, u have the chance to win @MNVWild fix - just watch our tweets today! Rules:
<http://t.co/QRJsm9W1mO>

Date: Mar 14, 2014 09:49 AM

 **FB Minnesota**
Mar 14, 2014

Get #Wild4Energy at an upcoming Minnesota Wild game! Click "like" on this post and COMMENT below with your answer and you'll be entered for a chance to win tickets! #Wild4Energy (and don't forget to check out @XcelEnergyMN on Twitter for another chance to enter!) According to the EPA, the most efficient water heater setting is ____ degrees. Turning yours down could cut your water-heating costs by up to 10 percent! A: 110 B: 120 C: 130 NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. See official rules.
<http://bit.ly/1d75mAq>

Date: Mar 14, 2014 12:04 PM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Mar 14, 2014
RT for your chance to win @MNVWild fix LEDs use up to 80% less energy than incandescent bulbs
#Wild4Energy
<http://t.co/QRJsm9W1mO>

Date: Mar 14, 2014 12:02 PM

March 15, 2014


 **FB Minnesota**
Mar 15, 2014

"Beware the Ides of March!" Also, beware of those insulation rebate scams. Bonus points if you know which famous play that quote comes from.
<http://bit.ly/1awK3HN>


Beware of Insulation Rebate Scams | Conne...

Over the last several months, we have received reports of scams involving contractors who are over-promising rebate amounts for new heating insulation and overcharging customers for their services. ♦

Date: Mar 15, 2014 10:50 AM


 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Mar 15, 2014
"Beware the Ides of March!" Also, beware of these insulation rebate scams.
<http://t.co/5DKNeSBWv>

Date: Mar 15, 2014 10:58 AM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Mar 15, 2014
BONUS POINTS: Do you know which famous play the line "Beware the Ides of March" comes from?


Date: Mar 15, 2014 11:02 AM

March 16, 2014


 **FB Minnesota**
Mar 16, 2014

Will you be celebrating St. Patrick's Day with corned beef and cabbage for dinner? Even if you're opting for something a little less Irish, these Shamrock rolls are the perfect festive side dish. We found the recipe in a cookbook our Home Services Department provided to customers in the 1930s!
#SundaySupper

Date: Mar 16, 2014 05:21 PM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Mar 16, 2014
Shamrock Rolls are a perfect festive side dish for your #StPatricksDay dinner. This recipe dates back to the 1930s!
<http://t.co/yfHJ4ohQlm>

Date: Mar 16, 2014 05:28 PM


 **FB Minnesota**
Mar 17, 2014

#MotivatedMonday - Increased exercise doesn't only give us more ENERGY, it makes us happier too! Thanks, Fast Company.


What Happens To Our Brains When We Exer...

There's more to the mood-boosting properties of exercise than endorphins.


Date: Mar 17, 2014 12:52 PM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Mar 17, 2014
Increased exercise doesn't only give us more #ENERGY, it makes us happier too! Thanks, @FastCompany.
<http://t.co/mKIs7KkZ8F>

Date: Mar 17, 2014 01:03 PM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Mar 17, 2014
Happy #StPatricksDay! PSCo, our operating company, was founded by an Irishman! James Archer immigrated from Belfast in 1845. #XEHistory


Date: Mar 17, 2014 07:15 PM

 **FB Minnesota**
Mar 17, 2014

Happy St. Patrick's Day! Did you know that the founder of the Denver Gas Company, Colorado's first utility, was an Irishman? James Archer was born in Belfast in 1820, came to America in 1845 and created the Denver Gas Company in 1869. That company later evolved into PSCo, Xcel Energy's operating company. We're proud of our Irish roots!

Date: Mar 17, 2014 07:06 PM

March 18, 2014


 **FB Minnesota**
Mar 18, 2014

"Technology is making our grid smarter and more resilient, reducing environmental impacts and creating innovative products our customers want and need." - Ben Fowke. Our CEO recently shared his perspective on innovation in the energy industry with Edison Electric Institute's Electric Perspectives Magazine. Learn about the future of energy here: <http://bit.ly/1fW0ZV>


Ben Fowke: Standing Tall at the Energy Inte...

Xcel Energy's CEO Ben Fowke had a cover story in the March/April issue of Electric Perspectives Magazine. Here are some of the highlights of his article entitled "At the Intersection of Innovation an...


Date: Mar 18, 2014 05:12 PM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Mar 18, 2014
"Technology is making our grid smarter & more resilient, reducing environmental impacts..." - Ben Fowke. Read more: <http://t.co/uF0rz7b8MB>

Date: Mar 18, 2014 05:15 PM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Mar 18, 2014
Ben Fowke was interviewed by Electric Perspectives Magazine about innovation & communication. Read more here: <http://t.co/uF0rz7b8MB>

Date: Mar 18, 2014 08:00 PM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Mar 18, 2014
TRUE OR FALSE? According to @Energy, you can save up to 15% on energy each year by reducing drafts in your home.

Date: Mar 18, 2014 05:55 PM

 **FB Minnesota**
Mar 18, 2014

TRUE OR FALSE? You can save up to 15% on energy costs each year just by reducing drafts in your home.

Pin by Xcel Energy on #DIY Energy Efficiency..

Learn How to Weatherize Your Home- Blocking out drafts could save you more than \$40 on your energy bill in one heating season.

Date: Mar 18, 2014 07:15 PM

March 19, 2014

 **FB Minnesota**
Mar 19, 2014


How fast do you have to pedal on a bike to generate enough energy to power three light bulbs? These kids got to take on the PowerRide and find out at Tech Fest last month hosted at The Works Museum! Science, energy and math - who knew National Engineers Week could be so much fun?

Date: Mar 19, 2014 12:36 PM

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Date: Mar 19, 2014 12:36 PM



Tomorrow is the 1st day of #spring & #summer will be here soon! Make sure to replace your AC filter to lower #energy consumption by 5-15%!

Date: Mar 19, 2014 06:03 PM



Mar 19, 2014

The answer to yesterday's true or false question is FALSE. You can actually save MORE than 15% on energy by reducing drafts in your home. And, the Home Energy Squad can help you cut down air leaks by installing weathersstripping for free! Learn more about Home Energy Squad here: <http://bit.ly/1hUuqLG>

Date: Mar 19, 2014 07:54 PM

March 20, 2014

FB Minnesota
Mar 20, 2014

Calling all Minnesota Wild fans... You have another chance to win tickets! The next #Wild4Energy giveaway will be later today, so be sure to look for a post with the hashtag #Wild4Energy for a chance to enter to win! NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. See official rules. <http://bit.ly/1d15mAq>

Date: Mar 20, 2014 11:58 AM

FB Minnesota
Mar 20, 2014

When a natural gas pipeline operated by TransCanada ruptured in Manitoba, Canada, lines that support our customers in parts of North Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin were out of service. Thanks so much to all our customers for cutting back on natural gas use when it really mattered. Here's a video about our natural gas system and a look back at how we all dealt with the unexpected situation to maintain service for our customers on that day and the days following: <http://bit.ly/OFHccl> #ThrowbackThursday #TBT



The Natural Gas System

The natural gas our customers use to heat their homes and water, as well as run their appliances, is delivered through a robust and reliable

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Date: Mar 20, 2014 11:58 AM



TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · Mar 20, 2014
RT for a chance 2 win @MNWild txd! #Wild4Energy 120 degrees is the recommended water heater temp to save <http://t.co/ORJsm9WHmO>

Date: Mar 20, 2014 02:02 PM



FB Minnesota
Mar 20, 2014

It's time to get #Wild4Energy! Click "like" on this post and COMMENT below with your answer and you'll be entered for a chance to win Minnesota Wild tickets! (and don't forget to check @XcelEnergyMN on Twitter for another chance to enter!) What percentage of your old refrigerator can be recycled? A: 50% B: 72% C: 95% NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. See official rules. <http://bit.ly/1d15mAq>

Date: Mar 20, 2014 02:01 PM

March 21, 2014

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · Mar 21, 2014

Just how inefficient was the #EasyBakeOven? Click here to find out: <http://t.co/QC4mLxv0z> #energy #efficiency

Date: Mar 21, 2014 03:12 PM



TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · Mar 21, 2014
We'd like to give a shout out to all our #natgas technicians! They work long days in freezing temps to provide power. Thanks guys!

Date: Mar 21, 2014 03:41 PM



FB Minnesota
Mar 21, 2014

Help us give a big SHOUT OUT to all of hardworking natural gas crews! Our natural gas technicians are constantly working to ensure that gas service remains reliable and safe for our nearly 2 million natural gas customers. Sometimes that means working long days and through severe, snowy weather to make sure all our natural gas lines are up-to-date and operating efficiently. Thank you!

Date: Mar 21, 2014 06:30 PM




FB Minnesota
Mar 21, 2014

Click "like" if you had an Easy-Bake Oven when you were growing up. Our latest blog post explains how the iconic toy wasn't energy efficient enough to make it in this modern world. #FlashbackFriday


Easy-Bake Oven: The Littlest Energy Efficient..

It was the 1970s, and I was about seven years old when I received my very own avocado-green Easy-Bake Oven with the watch-it-bake window.

Date: Mar 21, 2014 05:06 PM

 **FB Minnesota**
Mar 22, 2014

Date: Mar 22, 2014 02:30 PM


 **FB Minnesota**
Mar 22, 2014

Did you know that we currently have enough wind power on our system to power about 2.5 million average-size homes annually? Learn about our advanced wind forecasting model and how it's paying off in a big way for our customers:
<http://bit.ly/1f5Y8M>

Advanced Wind Forecasting is Saving Xcel E...


Xcel Energy recently spoke with the DC local news about how wind forecasting is advancing wind energy and saving its customer money.

Date: Mar 22, 2014 02:31 PM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Mar 22, 2014
Learn how our #wind forecasting system is paying off in a BIG way for our customers:
<http://t.co/v6P8Dv6F>
#renewableenergy

Date: Mar 22, 2014 03:16 PM

March 23, 2014


 **FB Minnesota**
Mar 23, 2014

There are so many sizes and types of LEDs and CFLs -- how do you know what's best for your home? Check out this helpful guide to find the perfect bulb for your lighting needs:
<http://bit.ly/OLC3ea>

Bulb Matcher

CFL and LED bulbs come in a remarkable range of sizes and types. Use this helpful guide to select the bulb that's right for your different lighting needs.


Date: Mar 23, 2014 01:00 PM

 **FB Minnesota**
Mar 23, 2014


ENERGY WORD SCRAMBLE: T E W A R A H E R T E Can you guess it? Hint: According to U.S. Department of Energy, it's the second largest energy expense in the average home.

Date: Mar 23, 2014 07:00 PM


March 24, 2014

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Mar 24, 2014
Water heaters are the 2nd largest #energy user in the avg home according to @Energy. Cut down #energy w/ these tips
<http://t.co/G6tXCKxSp>

Date: Mar 24, 2014 04:45 PM


 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Mar 24, 2014
With about 67 turbines spinning up to 25 mph on average, our Nobles wind farm in MN taps into some of the best #wind resources in the nation

Date: Mar 24, 2014 06:30 PM


 **FB Minnesota**
Mar 24, 2014
Parts of Southern Minnesota are some of the windiest places in the U.S. With about 67 wind turbines spinning up to 25 mph on average, our Nobles wind farm in Minnesota taps into some of the best wind resources in the nation.

Date: Mar 24, 2014 07:00 PM

March 25, 2014


 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Mar 25, 2014
Spring = warmer weather! If possible, reduce heat & energy use by using a microwave or grilling outside.
#EnergyTip

Date: Mar 25, 2014 09:03 AM


 **FB Minnesota**
Mar 25, 2014

TAKE A GUESS - In which decade did our operating company in Colorado, PSCo, make the switch from using horses to helicopters to transport transmission line towers? A. 1940s B. 1960s C. 1970s


Date: Mar 25, 2014 07:00 PM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Mar 26, 2014
In which decade did our CO operating company switch from using horses to helicopters for transporting materials?
<http://t.co/6ObGUfepv>


Date: Mar 26, 2014 10:45 AM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Mar 26, 2014
Up until the 1960s, horses were used to transport transmission towers to remote locations in the Rocky Mountains!
<http://t.co/LhDx7gzrhw>

Date: Mar 26, 2014 02:31 PM

 **FB Minnesota**
Mar 26, 2014

Remodeling your home? Check out the Green Path Energy Tour, sponsored by Xcel Energy, at the Parade of Homes Twin Cities Remodeler's Showcase this weekend to see how energy efficiency upgrades can add comfort and savings to your home.
<http://bit.ly/1ISs6Ur>

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Mar 26, 2014
@TimJohns on MN Dispatch has not notified us, as of yet. Plz DM us your address or acct # and we will report it for you. *KS


Date: Mar 26, 2014 08:45 PM

Spring 2014 Parade of Homes Remodelers S...


Submitted by wdanks on February 27, 2014 ROSEVILLE, MINN. (February 28, 2014) — In its 27th year, the Builders Association of the Twin Cities (BATC) is proud to present the Parade of Homes...

Date: Mar 26, 2014 07:00 PM

March 27, 2014

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Mar 27, 2014
@LordRipTwin If there is something with which we can be of assistance, please let us know. You can reach us 24/7 at 1-800-895-4999. *KLS

Date: Mar 27, 2014 08:54 AM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Mar 27, 2014
Do you think an electric vehicle would work for you? Our latest blog puts to rest some EV range myths.
<http://t.co/5Sa0Sdm3Qg>

Date: Mar 27, 2014 07:18 PM

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<http://bit.ly/1jUvYGN>

Let's Talk About Electric Vehicle Range | Co...


In the early years of automobiles, even with a limited roadway system, the bumpy ride on dirt roads didn't discourage America's excitement for hitting the open road. Now, we have a robust...

Date: Mar 27, 2014 09:02 PM


March 28, 2014

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Mar 28, 2014
Iceland uses the most energy per person because it's so cold & more energy is needed to heat buildings! #FunFact #Friday

Date: Mar 28, 2014 02:00 PM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Mar 28, 2014
In 2010, China surpassed the US as the world's largest energy user & has held the title ever since. #FunFact #Friday


Date: Mar 28, 2014 03:30 PM

 **FB Minnesota**
Mar 28, 2014


With average winter temperatures in some parts of Iceland around 14° F, the chilly island takes the cake for the country that uses the most energy per person to heat homes and buildings. #FunFactFriday

Date: Mar 28, 2014 06:15 PM

March 29, 2014

 **FB Minnesota**
Mar 29, 2014
Click "like" if you're celebrating Earth Hour tonight! Turn off the lights in your home from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. and join people around the world in saving energy.

Date: Mar 29, 2014 11:39 AM


 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Mar 29, 2014
Are you celebrating Earth Hour tonight? Turn off the lights in your home from 8:30-9:30 pm & join people around the world to #saveenergy!

Date: Mar 29, 2014 11:41 AM


 **FB Minnesota**
Mar 29, 2014

Wondering why we've turned out the lights on our page? Join us and people around the world in celebrating Earth Hour and turn off the lights to save energy! Learn more about Earth Hour: <http://www.earthhour.org/>

Date: Mar 29, 2014 06:54 PM

 **FB Minnesota**
Mar 29, 2014

Date: Mar 29, 2014 06:56 PM


 **FB Minnesota**
Mar 30, 2014

Did you know that recessed lighting fixtures aren't well suited for energy efficient bulbs like CFLs and LEDs? Trading out your old recessed ceiling lights for new fixtures will save you energy and money with longer lasting bulbs! Find discounted energy efficient lighting here:
<http://bit.ly/1m6C3X>

Easy DIY Home Improvement Project: Energy..
Easy DIY Home Improvement Project: Energy Efficient Lighting Switch | A Real Estate News & Tips Blog

Date: Mar 30, 2014 06:30 PM


March 31, 2014

 **FB Minnesota**
Mar 31, 2014

Not sure how to improve your home's energy efficiency? The Home Energy Squad is here!


Up your home's efficiency
www.homeenergysquad.net

Date: Mar 31, 2014 09:52 AM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Mar 31, 2014


Spring weather can be so unpredictable! After a couple nice days, blizzard conditions are expected to hit parts of #MN. More info: <http://t.co/MwEAD1UL1I> #MNNwx

Date: Mar 31, 2014 08:10 PM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Mar 31, 2014


W/ snow & blizzard conditions hitting parts of #MN, always remember to keep your gas meter clear of ice & snow & #staysafe! #MNNwx

Date: Mar 31, 2014 09:45 PM

 **FB Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Mar 31, 2014


Do you think an electric vehicle would work for you? Our latest blog puts to rest some EV range myths. <http://t.co/5Sa0Sdm3Qg>

Date: Mar 31, 2014 10:02 AM

 **FB Minnesota**
Mar 31, 2014

Call the Home Energy Squad to receive an energy consultation for your home. The Squad can then help you install efficiency updates so you can start saving energy and money right away! All in two hours or less.
<http://bit.ly/1dTq6rE>


Date: Mar 31, 2014 11:15 AM

 **FB Minnesota**
Mar 31, 2014

Spring weather can be so unpredictable! After a couple nice days, blizzard conditions are expected to hit parts of Minnesota. Always make sure to remove snow and ice from your gas meter to stay safe in your home! More info on weather here via The Weather Channel


Winter Storm Xenia Forecast: Blizzard Poss...
We may be heading toward April, but a potential blizzard is poised to pound the Midwest.

Date: Mar 31, 2014 06:08 PM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Mar 31, 2014


Replace old recessed lighting fixtures & extend the life of your CFLs! Learn how to #DIY here: <http://t.co/9T4WQ9DDK>

Date: Mar 31, 2014 11:05 AM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Mar 31, 2014

A 2 hr visit from the Home Energy Squad can = solutions of your choice, like a programmable thermostat. Make an appt: <http://t.co/JFML97z1zX>


Date: Mar 31, 2014 05:45 PM

 **FB Minnesota**
Mar 31, 2014

Did you know that incandescent bulbs were used to bake the tiny cakes? Read more here.

Easy-Bake Inefficiency
view.xcelenergy-emailnews.com


Date: Mar 31, 2014 05:33 PM

 **FB Minnesota**
Apr 1, 2014

Recycle your old fridge & earn cash rebates! We'll even pick it up. Click to learn more.

Refrigerator Recycling
view.xcelenergy-emailnews.com


Date: Apr 1, 2014 10:32 AM

 **FB Minnesota**
Apr 1, 2014

Recycle your old fridge & earn cash rebates! We'll even pick it up. Click to learn more.

Refrigerator Recycling
view.xcelenergy-emailnews.com


Date: Apr 1, 2014 10:32 AM

 **FB Minnesota**
Apr 1, 2014

Not sure how to improve your home's efficiency? Learn how Home Energy Squad can help.

Custom energy savings
view.xcelenergy-emailnews.com


Date: Apr 1, 2014 10:35 AM

 **FB Minnesota**
Apr 1, 2014

Light efficiently & save! Find discounted CFLs, LEDs & bulb recycling locations near you.

Flip the Switch
view.xcelenergy-emailnews.com


Date: Apr 1, 2014 10:37 AM

 **FB Minnesota**
Apr 1, 2014

Before you start digging in the garden, make sure you call 8-1-1. This tip & more here.

Springtime Safety
view.xcelenergy-emailnews.com


Date: Apr 1, 2014 10:38 AM

 **FB Minnesota**
Apr 1, 2014

We have programs, rebates & tips for efficiency in every corner of your home. Learn more.

Every Room in Your Home
view.xcelenergy-emailnews.com


Date: Apr 1, 2014 10:40 AM

 **FB Minnesota**
Apr 1, 2014

From what you need to remember before gardening this spring to a vintage toy that needed an energy efficiency upgrade - these are the energy stories you need to know. Find out more in this month's Your Energy!
<http://bit.ly/QAsToX>


Your Energy e-newsletter
Are you looking for ways to simplify managing your finances? Watch those "how to" videos to take advantage of the easy-to-use tools available with My Account. Learn more >

Date: Apr 1, 2014 12:46 PM

 **FB Minnesota**
Apr 1, 2014


TEST YOURSELF: Which of these energy and money saving steps is NOT one you should take before leaving for a spring or summer vacation? Answer in the comments! A: Set your thermostat to between 50 and 60 degrees B: Make sure your water heater is wrapped in a blanket C: Unplug your appliances D: Plug all your electronics into a power strip (make sure it's off)

Date: Apr 1, 2014 06:50 PM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Apr 01, 2014

Planning a vacation? What steps can you take before your trip to save energy & money? Watch in here:
<http://t.co/1fjKc5JHl>


Date: Apr 1, 2014 06:59 PM

 **FB Minnesota**
Apr 2, 2014

Did you know that incandescent bulbs were used to bake the tiny cakes? Read more here.


Easy-Bake Inefficiency
view.xcelenergy-emailnews.com

Date: Apr 2, 2014 08:41 AM

 **FB Minnesota**
Apr 2, 2014


Hoy Minnesota Wild fans, the next #Wild4Energy giveaway is coming up! Keep an eye on our posts this afternoon and look for one with the hashtag #Wild4Energy for a chance to win tickets to an upcoming game! NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. See official rules.
<http://bit.ly/1d75mAq>

Date: Apr 2, 2014 12:09 PM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Apr 02, 2014


RT for chance 2 win @MNWild fix! Always call 811 at least 2 biz days before you dig in your yard #Wild4Energy
<http://t.co/FmqMxYnKL>

Date: Apr 2, 2014 08:29 PM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Apr 02, 2014

Before leaving for vacation, make sure u turn the thermostat down, unplug appliances & turn off your power strips! #SaveEnergy

Date: Apr 2, 2014 07:26 PM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Apr 02, 2014
Today's the day to get #WILD4ENERGY! Watch our tweets today for your chance to win @MNWild fix! Rules:
<http://t.co/FmqMxYnKL>


Date: Apr 2, 2014 12:10 PM

 **FB Minnesota**
Apr 2, 2014


Are you #Wild4Energy? This is your next opportunity to win tickets to an upcoming Minnesota Wild game! Click "like" on this post and COMMENT below with your answer to be entered for a chance to win tickets! #Wild4Energy (and don't forget to check out @XcelEnergyMN on Twitter for another chance to enter!) A dirty air filter will slow down air flow and make your system work harder to keep you warm or cool, which wastes energy! You should check your filter (and change it if it's dirty) every: A: month B: three months C: six months NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. See official rules.
<http://bit.ly/1d75mAq>

Date: Apr 2, 2014 03:28 PM

April 3, 2014

 **FB Minnesota**
Apr 3, 2014


Date: Apr 3, 2014 12:44 PM

 **FB Minnesota**
Apr 3, 2014

A complex and somewhat unpredictable spring storm system will bring a threat for heavy rain, snow and ice across many parts of the state beginning late this evening through tomorrow afternoon. In anticipation of this possible severe weather threat, we have been planning with our field crews and customer service teams, should outages occur. As we take this time to prepare, we ask that you do the same. For a list of storm and gas meter safety tips please visit,
<http://bit.ly/1k4km7Z>
To see how this weather will specifically affect your area check The Weather Channel. Stay tuned, stay warm and stay safe.


Safety | Connect Minnesota
connect.xcelenergy.com

Date: Apr 3, 2014 12:47 PM


 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Apr 03, 2014
Later today an unpredictable storm system will affect parts of the state. We're preparing. Learn how you can too
<http://t.co/cZ3ycG2ZV4>

Date: Apr 3, 2014 12:59 PM


April 4, 2014

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Apr 04, 2014
@StribNightOwl Sorry for the delayed response. We're showing customers have been restored. A pole was damaged in a car accident. #KSF

Date: Apr 4, 2014 02:46 AM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Apr 04, 2014
DYK? You can find drafts in your basement & crawl spaces by looking for spider webs. If there's a web, there's a draft. #EnergyTip

Date: Apr 4, 2014 04:58 PM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Apr 04, 2014
Congrats @ElizabethJens01, you're a #Wild4Energy winner! Please follow & DM us for details to receive your tickets for the game on 4/8!

Date: Apr 4, 2014 05:23 PM

Apr 4, 2014

Did you know that incandescent bulbs were used to bake the tiny cakes? Read more here.

Easy-Bake Inefficiency
connect.xcelenergy.com

Date: Apr 4, 2014 05:50 PM

Apr 4, 2014

Before you start digging in the garden, make sure you call 8-1-1. This tip & more here.

Springtime Safety
connect.xcelenergy.com

Date: Apr 4, 2014 05:52 PM

Apr 4, 2014

Spider webs and air leaks are two things you don't want to find in your home. Did you know they go hand in hand? If you have an unfinished basement, crawl space or attic, you can check for air leaks by looking for spider webs! The general rule of thumb is, if there's a web, there's a draft. #FunFactFriday

Date: Apr 4, 2014 07:00 PM

April 7, 2014

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN - Apr 07, 2014
Ready to get #WILD4ENERGY? You'll have a chance to win @MNVild tix today, so watch our tweets this afternoon! Rules:
<http://t.co/QFUsm9WHmO>

Date: Apr 7, 2014 01:10 PM

FB Minnesota
Apr 7, 2014
C'mon Minnesota Wild fans, it's time to get #Wild4Energy! Click "like" on this post and COMMENT below with your answer and you'll be entered for a chance to win Wild tickets (and don't forget to check @XcelEnergyMN on Twitter for another chance to enter!) Fill in the blank: When you make efficiency upgrades identified in a home energy audit, you can save you up to ____% on your energy bill. A: 10% B: 20% C: 30% NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. See official rules.
<http://bit.ly/1dT5mAq>

Date: Apr 7, 2014 03:38 PM

FB Minnesota
Apr 7, 2014
Want to cheer on the Minnesota Wild at an upcoming game? The next #Wild4Energy giveaway will be later today! Look for a post with the hashtag #Wild4Energy for a chance to enter to win! NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. See official rules.
<http://bit.ly/1dT5mAq>

Date: Apr 7, 2014 01:11 PM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN - Apr 07, 2014
Light efficiently & save! Find discounted CFLs, LEDs & bulb recycling locations near you today:
<http://t.co/X1JTVKtG5>

Date: Apr 7, 2014 08:08 PM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN - Apr 07, 2014
RT for a chance 2 win @MNVild tix! Our rebates & programs help businesses save energy & money!
#Wild4Energy
<http://t.co/QFUsm9WHmO>

Date: Apr 7, 2014 03:35 PM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN - Apr 07, 2014
Before you start digging in the garden this #spring, make sure you call 8-1-1. This tip & more here:
<http://t.co/Pd3FsVJm9o>

Date: Apr 7, 2014 07:59 PM

April 8, 2014

FB Minnesota
Apr 8, 2014
When was it first discovered that metals are able to produce electric current when combined with sunlight? A. 1792 B. 1839 C. 1914

Date: Apr 8, 2014 07:00 PM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN - Apr 08, 2014
DYK when was it first discovered that metals are able to produce electric current when combined with sunlight?

Date: Apr 8, 2014 07:12 PM

April 9, 2014

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN - Apr 09, 2014
It was 1st discovered that metal can produce electric current if combined w/ sunlight in 1839. Today, we use this property for #solarenergy!

Date: Apr 9, 2014 02:30 PM

FB Minnesota
Apr 9, 2014
Did you know? It was first discovered that metal can produce electric current when combined with sunlight in 1839. French physicist Alexandre-Edmond Becquerel noticed the effect when working with metal electrodes in an electrolyte solution, but he couldn't explain why. Today, this property is at the center of solar energy!

Date: Apr 9, 2014 08:04 PM

FB Minnesota
Apr 9, 2014
In honor of National Volunteer Week, we'd like to recognize and thank all of our Meals on Wheels volunteers! In the past 25 years, more than 600 Xcel Energy volunteers have donated 135,000+ hours and delivered more than 525,000 meals to MonW homebound clients, helping seniors and people with disabilities to stay in their own homes. #XEPositiveEffect


Metro Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels delivers fresh, nutritious meals to clients throughout the Twin Cities. Sign up to receive meals, volunteer or donate today!

Date: Apr 9, 2014 06:51 PM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN - Apr 09, 2014
Happy #NationalVolunteerWeek! Our 600+ @Meals_on_Wheels volunteers have delivered over 525,000 meals in the last 25 yrs! #XEPositiveEffect

Date: Apr 9, 2014 08:52 PM


 **FB Minnesota**
Apr 10, 2014

Do you use Apple products? Greenpeace USA recently awarded them "A" ranks in energy transparency, deployment and advocacy, and commitment. Click "like" if you prefer supporting companies who use renewable energy!

Greenpeace praises Apple for its use of ren...


Two years after Greenpeace slammed Apple for using "dirty energy" to power its cloud data, the environmental group has praised the company for its usage of renewable energy in maintaining its...

Date: Apr 10, 2014 08:07 PM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Apr 10, 2014
Greenpeace gave Apple an "A" in energy transparency. RT if u prefer supporting companies who use #renewableenergy
<http://t.co/bK0JqwE8Rf>

Date: Apr 10, 2014 08:11 PM

April 11, 2014


 **FB Minnesota**
Apr 11, 2014

We are happy to have served so many! Thanks to Meals On Wheels for so many wonderful and positive memories. #XEPositiveEffect


Congratulations to Xcel Energy on 25 years...

April is National Volunteer Month, and we're taking the opportunity to thank all Meals on Wheels volunteers for making the delivery of more than 1 million meals per year possible. It also happens that one of...

Date: Apr 11, 2014 07:17 AM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Apr 11, 2014
The #lineman profession dates back to the 1840's. That's even before electricity was common in U.S. homes. #FunFactFriday

Date: Apr 11, 2014 03:01 PM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Apr 11, 2014
Leave thermostat's fan switch on auto so it only runs when the furnace runs. Otherwise it will run even if cooling isn't needed. #EnergyTip


Date: Apr 11, 2014 08:02 PM

 **FB Minnesota**
Apr 11, 2014

#FunFactFriday - The lineman profession dates back to the 1840's. That's even before electricity had become common in homes.

Date: Apr 11, 2014 07:00 PM

April 12, 2014

 **FB Minnesota**
Apr 12, 2014


It's never too soon to educate your kids about natural gas safety. We think this video by True Blue Natural Gas - American Gas Association is the perfect introduction. #SafetySaturday
<http://bit.ly/1gSy2v4>



Kids and Natural Gas Safety

AGA created this video to help educate youth about the importance of natural gas safety in the home. The animated video, aimed at

Date: Apr 12, 2014 09:00 AM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Apr 12, 2014
Watch this w/your kids to educate them about natural gas safety! @aga_naturalgas #SafetySaturday
<http://t.co/2U5HRGP4B>

Date: Apr 12, 2014 03:20 PM

FB Minnesota
Apr 13, 2014

Whether you had a long week or are just feeling indulgent, these simple chocolate brownies will satisfy any sweet craving. We found the recipe in our NSP cookbook from the 1930s - our Home Services Department used to provide it to customers so they could learn how to cook with their electric appliances! #SundaySupper #SundayDessert

Date: Apr 13, 2014 07:00 PM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN - Apr 13, 2014
Feeling indulgent? Chocolate brownies will satisfy any sweet craving. The recipe dates back to the 1930s! <http://t.co/zyvll7001b>

Date: Apr 13, 2014 08:13 PM

April 14, 2014

FB Minnesota
Apr 14, 2014

Date: Apr 14, 2014 04:11 PM


FB Minnesota
Apr 14, 2014

After 21 years as an Xcel Energy lineman, Mike says that his most memorable experience has been helping people in need after Hurricane Sandy. The hardest part about being a lineman is "staying focused when conditions are less than ideal" but, he does it all because the best part of his job is "keeping the lights on and knowing that I am helping the community." Thanks for all that you do, Mike, you're a true hero!

Date: Apr 14, 2014 08:00 PM

FB Minnesota
Apr 14, 2014

You can see where the world's electricity comes from, today and in the future, courtesy of National Geographic's awesome interactive map.



World Electricity Mix Interactive -- National ...
Where does the world get its electricity? See how much power is generated, and from what fuels, today and in the future.

Date: Apr 14, 2014 04:12 PM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN - Apr 14, 2014
You can play around w/ this @NatGeo interactive map to see where the world's electricity comes from! <http://t.co/dxQUCYab>

Date: Apr 14, 2014 04:30 PM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN - Apr 14, 2014
We love our employees. Click to learn more about #lineman Mike Suggs from New Mexico. <http://t.co/jwdYQRhVv>

Date: Apr 14, 2014 08:55 PM

April 15, 2014

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN - Apr 15, 2014
Renters can still be #energyefficient. Replacing the 5 most frequently used light fixtures or bulbs w/ @ENERGYSTAR lights can save u \$65/yr.

Date: Apr 15, 2014 12:15 PM

FB Minnesota
Apr 15, 2014

Take this quiz if you LOVE MN! Minnesota ranked seventh in the nation in net electricity generation from wind energy in 2013; its net generation was ___ million megawatt-hours in 2013, an increase of 5.9% from 2012. A: 5 B: 8 C: 10

Date: Apr 15, 2014 08:00 PM

FB Minnesota
Apr 15, 2014

Minneapolis-St. Paul is #16 on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency list of top cities with the most Energy Star buildings! 116 ENERGY STAR certified buildings have prevented emissions equal to the annual electric use of 52,700 homes. Learn more and see the full list here: <http://t.usa.gov/1gWD75x> #EnergyStarTopCities

Date: Apr 15, 2014 04:07 PM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN - Apr 15, 2014
Minneapolis-St. Paul is #16 on @EPA's list of top cities with the most @EnergyStarBldgs! <http://t.co/373cKJ4Ja> #EnergyStarTopCities

Date: Apr 15, 2014 04:08 PM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN - Apr 15, 2014
MN ranked 7th in the nation in net electricity generation from wind energy in 2013 with ___ million MWh. Guess here: <http://t.co/JADezVDvcl>

Date: Apr 15, 2014 08:49 PM

FB Minnesota
Apr 16, 2014

Through programs like Imagination Library and DARTS, Greater Twin Cities United Way helps kids reach their full potential and seniors live independently in their homes. We're proud to support such an outstanding organization. Yesterday, at the Minneapolis Regional Chamber of Commerce, we were thrilled to present a check for \$1,344,211, which included employee and retiree donations, proceeds from employee fundraising events and our dollar-for-dollar company match. #XEPPositiveEffect



United Way MSP-MN: Imagination Library & DARTS

Date: Apr 16, 2014 10:52 AM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN - Apr 16, 2014
EIGHT million not megawatts of #windenergy were generated in our state in 2013! #MN

Date: Apr 16, 2014 06:43 PM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN - Apr 16, 2014
We're proud to support @UnitedWayTC & their programs. Learn more: <http://t.co/FKDIhg601M> #XEPPositiveEffect <http://t.co/WuN13c6XIA>

Date: Apr 16, 2014 10:56 AM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN - Apr 16, 2014
Thanks Windsource customers! @AWEA named us the top #windenergy provider in the US for the 10th year in a row. Details to follow.

Date: Apr 16, 2014 02:31 PM

FB Minnesota
Apr 16, 2014

Did you hear the news? American Wind Energy Association (AWEA) named us the top wind energy provider in the U.S. for the 10th consecutive year! Thanks to all our Windsource customers who have helped us to expand our wind power over the years. We're extremely proud to be among the nation's renewable energy leaders. More details about this honor to follow.

Date: Apr 16, 2014 02:40 PM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN - Apr 16, 2014
Meet Jodi: She's a customer care rep from Michigan who also happens to be fluent in French! Learn more about her here <http://t.co/OCxGm19LLB>

Date: Apr 16, 2014 06:05 PM

FB Minnesota
Apr 16, 2014

Xcel Energy Minnesota shared Minnesota Wild's photo.



Timeline Photos

It's Playoff Season Wild fans! Today was the first practice of the post season for the Wild, and it was an intense one. Check out the Lighthouse presented by Xcel Energy Minnesota for updates...

Date: Apr 16, 2014 02:13 PM

FB Minnesota
Apr 16, 2014

"I enjoy the diversity of the customers that I get to interact with. There are opportunities with every call to help a customer." - Jodi Fahrman, one of our Customer Care representatives. You might have spoken with her if you've ever called, about anything from outages to billing. Fun fact: before working for Xcel Energy, Jodi taught middle school and high school French. For all you do for our customers, Jodi, merci beaucoup (thank you very much)!"

Date: Apr 16, 2014 06:17 PM

April 17, 2014

FB Minnesota
Apr 17, 2014

Hey Minnesota Wild fans, you have another chance to win tickets and this time it's a playoff game! The next #Wk4Energy giveaway is coming up later today. Look for a post with the hashtag #Wk4Energy for a chance to enter to win! NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. See official rules. <http://bit.ly/1dT5mAq>

Date: Apr 17, 2014 12:34 PM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN - Apr 17, 2014
Let's get #WILD4ENERGY! Watch our tweets because our next chance to win @MNWild fix is coming later today. Rules: <http://t.co/FmqMxYnKL>

Date: Apr 17, 2014 12:34 PM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN - Apr 17, 2014
RT for a chance to win @MNWild playoff fix! @AWEA named us the top #windenergy provider! #Wk4Energy <http://t.co/FmqMxYnKL>

Date: Apr 17, 2014 04:06 PM

FB Minnesota
Apr 17, 2014

It's time to get #Wk4Energy! Minnesota Wild fans, click "like" on this post and COMMENT below with your answer and you'll be entered for a chance to win tickets to an upcoming playoff game. (And, don't forget to check @XcelEnergyMN on Twitter for another chance to enter!) Fill in the blank: American Wind Energy Association has named Xcel Energy the top wind energy provider in the U.S. for ___ consecutive years. A: 5 years B: 8 years C: 10 years NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. See official rules. <http://bit.ly/1dT5mAq>

Date: Apr 17, 2014 04:06 PM

April 18, 2014

FB Minnesota
Apr 18, 2014

It's National Lineman Appreciation day, so "like" this post to show your support or "share" it to share your love for the men and women who brave the elements and dangerous conditions to ensure we have power. A big THANK YOU to all our linemen. #LinemanLove


Date: Apr 18, 2014 01:28 PM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN - Apr 18, 2014
Congrats @NPeay18, you're a #Wk4Energy winner! Please follow & DM us for details to receive your tickets for the game on 4/21!


Date: Apr 18, 2014 03:32 PM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN - Apr 18, 2014
Happy #NationalLinemanAppreciationDay! Say THANKS to the men & women who brave the elements so we have power: <http://t.co/vABIESpsC4>

Date: Apr 18, 2014 03:31 PM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN - Apr 20, 2014
To our Minnesota customers. We apologize we were not staffed to respond to your tweets and messages. ^WSW

Date: Apr 20, 2014 06:48 PM


 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN - Apr 20, 2014
We are glad to hear the power was only out for an hour in your area. We apologize for the interruption in Easter dinner. ^WSW

Date: Apr 20, 2014 06:49 PM


 **FB Minnesota**
Apr 20, 2014

Meet Jan Streeter. She's been a part of our team for 24 years! Part of her job involves travelling around seven counties (and two time zones) to read meters that cannot be read by automation. Her favorite part about her job is the places it takes her, the beautiful scenery she gets to see along the way and working with customers to solve their billing issues. Thanks for all you do, Jan.

Date: Apr 20, 2014 07:00 PM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN - Apr 20, 2014
@JethPikus Without a physical address, we cannot look anything up. We can only say it could be as late as 12:13 am. ^WSW

Date: Apr 20, 2014 07:55 PM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN - Apr 20, 2014
Customer Care rep. Jan Streeter has been part of our team for more than 24 yrs! Read more about her & say thanks:
<http://t.co/H1e0SrSzWb>


Date: Apr 20, 2014 08:46 PM

April 21, 2014


 **FB Minnesota**
Apr 21, 2014

We're asking all Minnesota Wild fans, how #Wild4Energy are you? Your next chance to win playoff tickets is coming up this afternoon... plus the added bonus of a ZAMBONI RIDE during the game! Keep an eye out for the hashtag #Wild4Energy for a chance to enter to win. NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. See official rules.
<http://bit.ly/1dT5mAq>


Date: Apr 21, 2014 12:00 PM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN - Apr 21, 2014
Are U #WILD4ENERGY? Watch our tweets for the chance to win @MNVWild #nhlplayoffs tix & a ZAMBONI RIDE! Rules:
<http://t.co/QRJsm9W4mO>


Date: Apr 21, 2014 12:00 PM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN - Apr 21, 2014
RT for a chance 2 WIN @MNVWild playoff tix! Sealing ducts improves cooling efficiency up to 20%
#Wild4Energy
<http://t.co/QRJsm9W4mO>

Date: Apr 21, 2014 12:58 PM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN - Apr 21, 2014
Javier has been an XE engineer for 8 yrs! Read his advice for high school students interested in #engineering here:
<http://t.co/mVYUJBSCX>

Date: Apr 21, 2014 09:53 PM

 **FB Minnesota**
Apr 21, 2014


Show us that you're #WILD4ENERGY! Minnesota Wild fans, click "like" on this post and COMMENT below with your answer and you'll be entered for a chance to win tickets to an upcoming playoff game plus a ride on the zamboni. (And, don't forget to check @XcelEnergyMN on Twitter for another chance to enter!) Fill in the blank: On average, one day of Windsource at the Xcel Energy Center offsets the energy use equivalent of 2-3 American homes over ____ month(s). A: one month B: six months C: 12 - a whole year! NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. See official rules.
<http://bit.ly/1dT5mAq>

Date: Apr 21, 2014 12:59 PM

 **FB Minnesota**
Apr 21, 2014

Javier Pineda has been an Xcel Energy engineer for nearly eight years. When we asked him what advice he'd give to a high school student interested in engineering and he said, "Visit and meet with different professionals and ask what they do. This will help you determine if engineering is the right field for you. I started as an engineer in telecommunications, but ended up in the power field." Thanks, Javier! We're so glad you're part of the team.

Date: Apr 21, 2014 06:42 PM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN - Apr 21, 2014
Opening doors in your home helps cooled air flow more freely. #EnergyTip

Date: Apr 21, 2014 07:45 PM

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In celebration of Earth Day, facilities and entire counties will be completely powered by wind energy through our Windsource program. Hennepin County will be offsetting electricity use for all of their facilities using wind energy, the first time that a Minnesota county has purchased Windsource for all of its facilities! The Xcel Energy Center / St. Paul Rivercenter will also be purchasing Windsource for all of their facilities and the Metro Transit will be powered 100% by wind energy today. Go wind and Happy Earth Day!

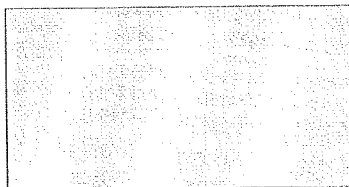
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 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN - Apr 22, 2014
These facilities will be powered by Windsorce #windenergy today in celebration of #EarthDay:
<http://t.co/NslqNHbUK8>

Date: Apr 22, 2014 09:35 AM

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Xcel Energy Minnesota shared Xcel Energy Center's photo.



Timeline Photos


#EarthDay inspiring quote from Lady Bird Johnson: "The environment is where we all meet; where all have a mutual interest; it is the one thing all of us share."

Date: Apr 22, 2014 10:07 AM

 **FB Minnesota**
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We're proud to partner in the Energy Innovation Corridor to help power the Metro Transit rail system with 100% wind energy today for #EarthDay!

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 We're proud to partner w/ Energy Innovation Corridor to help power @MetroTransitMN w/ 100% #windenergy for #EarthDay
<http://t.co/6u5X6AKy7>

Date: Apr 22, 2014 03:56 PM


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 **FB Minnesota**
Apr 23, 2014
Suffering from neighboring yard envy? As you start thinking about working in your yard, remember to always stay safe and call 8-1-1 at least two business days before you dig to have all utility lines marked.


Date: Apr 23, 2014 09:43 AM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Apr 23, 2014
Shades & blinds help block the sun from inside but what about outside? Trees & shrubs can help to block the sun's heat rays. #EnergyTip

Date: Apr 23, 2014 04:37 PM


 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Apr 23, 2014
#NaturalGasTech, Pat McGuire does everything from leak calls to construction! Read more about him & his job:
<http://t.co/w35j1CXXA>


Date: Apr 23, 2014 06:48 PM

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Apr 23, 2014
As one of our natural gas technicians, Pat McGuire's typical day varies - he does everything from meter changes to network maintenance and construction and even odor and leak calls. His favorite part about his job is working outside and the friendships with coworkers, and he'd like customers to know that "We really do try our best to not inconvenience customers, but we still need to complete our jobs to make sure everything is working properly." Thanks for all you do, Pat.

Date: Apr 23, 2014 06:38 PM


April 24, 2014

 **FB Minnesota**
Apr 24, 2014
Did you know it's Severe Weather Awareness Week in Minnesota? In recognition of emergency preparedness, there will be two statewide tornado drills today at 1:45 p.m. and 6:55 p.m. Learn more about the drills, severe weather week and find tips for building your emergency plan here:
<http://bit.ly/1hd8FA7>




Be Ready: Minnesota Severe Weather Awareness
Governor Mark Dayton has proclaimed the week of April 21-25 as Severe Weather Awareness Week. The week includes two statewide


Date: Apr 24, 2014 09:16 AM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Apr 24, 2014
Find resources for MN #SevereWeatherAwarenessWeek here:
<http://t.co/mly9aokTnW>
#StaySafe


Date: Apr 24, 2014 05:55 PM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Apr 24, 2014
Thrilled that our employees love the work they do. Xcel Energy among top 50 best US employers via @businessinsider
<http://t.co/9U2pZ7ITv>

Date: Apr 24, 2014 06:30 PM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Apr 24, 2014
Thrilled that our employees love the work they do. Xcel Energy among top 50 best US employers via @TCBmag
<http://t.co/btp2707NOO>


Date: Apr 24, 2014 07:06 PM

 **FB Minnesota**
Apr 24, 2014
We're thrilled to know that our employees love the work they do for Xcel Energy, which helped rank us among the top 50 best employers in America by Business Insider! Story via Twin Cities Business
<http://bit.ly/1nGTCBq>


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
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 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Apr 25, 2014
If u can't validate a caller's authenticity, NEVER give out personal info, debit/credit card info or wire money.
<http://t.co/MpYdF2nMC>

Date: Apr 25, 2014 10:06 AM

 **FB Minnesota**
Apr 25, 2014
Did you know the state tree is the Red Pine tree? Today is Arbor Day, so if you're planning to plant a Red Pine (or anything else), don't forget to call 8-1-1 at least two business days before you dig.

Date: Apr 25, 2014 04:46 PM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Apr 25, 2014
DYK our state tree is the Red Pine? Today is #ArborDay, so if u plan to plant a Red Pine, call 811 at least 2 biz days before u dig

Date: Apr 25, 2014 04:52 PM

Apr 25, 2014

IKEA USA has committed to becoming energy-neutral by 2020 and recently announced that it's making its first wind energy investment in the U.S. with the purchase of a wind farm in Illinois. We think that's AWESOME.

Ikea is betting big on wind energy in the U.S.

Like other corporations, retailers have discussed sustainability efforts and expanding their use of renewable energy – but one company plans to become the leader of the pack.

Date: Apr 25, 2014 07:00 PM

April 26, 2014

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Apr 26, 2014

A huge THANKS to one of our engineers based in Minnesota, Bridget Shore. She told us, "When I'm at work I'm always faced with new learning opportunities. I am constantly learning about a wide variety of things from specific details about the inner workings of a piece of equipment to a higher level of how each system plays a specific role in the safe, clean, and reliable production of electricity. Everything is a piece of a large puzzle. Sometimes the details of the piece are important, and other times it's the larger picture that means more."

Date: Apr 26, 2014 01:46 PM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN - Apr 26, 2014
XE Engineer Bridget Shore from #MN enjoys constantly learning & seeing how the puzzle pieces fit together:
<http://t.co/ZuLiWHR3A>

Date: Apr 26, 2014 01:49 PM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN - Apr 26, 2014
Join the team at Xcel Energy, the #30 best employer in America as voted by @Business Insider.
<http://t.co/eaYJCjK4kC>

Date: Apr 26, 2014 01:51 PM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN - Apr 26, 2014
Beware of scams. Always hang-up & call us if you're targeted by a phone scam. Learn tips for avoiding scams here:
<http://t.co/MpY0yF2nMC>

Date: Apr 26, 2014 03:55 PM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN - Apr 26, 2014
@MrNikoG Can you please DM your address, and I will get your outage reported for you. Thank you. ^RC

Date: Apr 26, 2014 11:27 PM

April 27, 2014

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Apr 27, 2014

It could happen to you. Would you know what to do? Our customers have been victimized by scams targeting people across the states we serve. Scammers often try to trick people into paying them money over the phone. Remember to always hang-up and call us if you are targeted by a phone scam. More information and tips here:
<http://bit.ly/1KYW0B>

Tips to Recognize and Avoid Scams - Conne...

Xcel Energy customers have been victimized by scams targeting people across the states we serve. Scammers claiming to be from Xcel Energy are contacting our customers by phone, email and in...

Date: Apr 27, 2014 10:00 AM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN - Apr 27, 2014
Now that the air is warmer, why not air dry your laundry? You'll save energy, eliminate static cling & reduce wear on ur clothes. #EnergyTip

Date: Apr 27, 2014 11:05 AM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN - Apr 27, 2014
Our trusty cookbook from the 1930s seems to have a recipe for everything, even fudge. #SundaySupper
<http://t.co/shU1f3OIh>

Date: Apr 27, 2014 07:00 PM

FB Minnesota
Apr 27, 2014

Have you ever made fudge at home? Our trusty NSP cookbook from the 1930s seems to have a recipe for everything, even fudge. #SundaySupper #SundayDessert

Date: Apr 27, 2014 07:00 PM