

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Apr 28, 2014
LED bulbs can last up to 25 years. What were you wearing 25 years ago?
<http://t.co/duXp0LDvk>

Date: Apr 28, 2014 05:05 PM

 **FB Minnesota**
Apr 28, 2014

LEDs last for up to 25 years, so if you were changing an LED bulb today, you might have been sporting one of these awesome 90s trends when you installed it.


 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Apr 28, 2014
If you've installed a new LED bulb lately, it will be more than 20 years until you need to change it!
#lightingefficiency

Date: Apr 28, 2014 07:06 PM


12 Signs You Were Cool In The '90s
Ah, the Nineties. A decade where Texas and feathered bangs ran supreme.

Date: Apr 28, 2014 07:00 PM


April 29, 2014

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Apr 29, 2014
Calling all biz customers! From #facilitymanagers to #smallbiz, follow our LinkedIn page for #energy tips & resources
<http://t.co/W0hz7QyKJ>


Date: Apr 29, 2014 10:31 AM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Apr 29, 2014
BIZ CUSTOMERS - check out our LinkedIn page dedicated to helping businesses of all kinds save energy & money:
<http://t.co/W0hz7QyKJ>
#MNbiz

Date: Apr 29, 2014 10:31 AM


 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Apr 29, 2014
All businesses are unique, especially when it comes to #energy use. Our LinkedIn page can help u find solutions:
<http://t.co/W0hz7QyKJ>

Date: Apr 29, 2014 10:31 AM


 **FB Minnesota**
Apr 29, 2014

Fill in the blank: _____ is added to natural gas to make it smell like rotten eggs so that you can smell it if there is a leak. A. Mercaptan B. Sulfur C. Hydrogen

Date: Apr 29, 2014 06:36 PM


 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Apr 29, 2014
Does your home have an attic fan? Is it functioning properly? Make sure to clean vents to save energy & \$\$\$ #EnergyTip

Date: Apr 29, 2014 07:30 PM


 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Apr 29, 2014
POP QUIZ: What is the name of the odor ingredient added to natural gas to make it smell like rotten eggs?

Date: Apr 29, 2014 06:36 PM


April 30, 2014

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Apr 30, 2014
W/ offices in #MPLS & #Denver, we're torn over tonight's game. Check out the friendly rivalry...
<http://t.co/VLIZTex19>
#GoWild #GoIvs


Date: Apr 30, 2014 05:13 PM

 **FB Minnesota**
Apr 30, 2014

W is for WILD! Our Minneapolis office is getting #Wild4Energy and excited for the game tonight. Let's see a show of thumbs (y) if you think the Minnesota Wild is going ALL THE WAY!

 **FB Minnesota**
Apr 30, 2014


Date: Apr 30, 2014 05:41 PM

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 **FB Minnesota**
Apr 30, 2014

MERCAPTAN is a harmless odorant that gives off a sulfur-like smell. We add it to natural gas so that you know when there's a leak. If you ever smell the rotten-egg smell, get out of the house quickly and call us or 9-1-1. Learn more about natural gas safety here:
<http://bit.ly/1pQ8YT>


Date: Apr 30, 2014 06:34 PM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Apr 30, 2014
W is for WILD! Our #MPLS office is getting #Wild4Energy in the office today & excited for the @MNWild game tonight!
<http://t.co/orghuYIAN>


Date: Apr 30, 2014 06:01 PM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · May 01, 2014
Mexcaptan is harmless but smells like rotten eggs. We add it to natural gas so you know if there's a leak.
<http://t.co/XOQqlyCrQ>
#safety


Date: May 1, 2014 09:41 AM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · May 01, 2014
We'll always contact u about past due bills by mail 1st & you'll be sent a written notice before power is turned off
<http://t.co/MpYdyF2nMC>


Date: May 1, 2014 10:55 AM

 **FB Minnesota**
May 1, 2014
We're proud and excited to announce that we set a wind energy record in the Upper Midwest region last Sunday when, at 3 a.m., wind resources provided 1,622 of the 3,512 megawatts our customers were using in Minnesota, North Dakota and Wisconsin - that's 46% of total electricity needs!

Date: May 1, 2014 06:42 PM


 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · May 01, 2014
Last Sun., #windenergy provided 1,622 of 3,512 megawatts our customers were using in MN, ND & WI

Date: May 1, 2014 06:49 PM


 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · May 01, 2014
We achieved a #wind milestone when #windpower met 46% of our Upper Midwest customers' electricity needs last Sunday. Go wind!

Date: May 1, 2014 07:30 PM


May 2, 2014

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · May 02, 2014
When u buy CFLs or LEDs, choose a wattage that's 1/4 or so of what you'd buy for incandescent.
<http://t.co/1sYV7Nkha2>
#EnergyTip


Date: May 2, 2014 01:56 PM

 **FB Minnesota**
May 2, 2014
Minnesota Wild fans, you have a chance to win tickets to the Wild vs. Blackhawks playoff game on 5/6! The next #Wild4Energy giveaway is coming up later today. Look for a post with the hashtag #Wild4Energy for a chance to enter to win! NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. See official rules.
<http://on.fb.me/5IAAHL>


Date: May 2, 2014 03:31 PM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · May 02, 2014
Get #Wild4Energy! Check our tweets today for a chance to win six to five @MNWild NHL playoffs game! See rules
<http://t.co/25VmUIPDUM>

Date: May 2, 2014 03:34 PM


 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · May 02, 2014
RT for chance 2 win @MNWild PLAYOFF 1st! Windsource has delivered 1 billion+ kWh of clean energy #Wild4Energy
<http://t.co/25VmUIPDUM>

Date: May 2, 2014 04:21 PM


 **FB Minnesota**
May 2, 2014
Get #Wild4Energy! Want to cheer on the Minnesota Wild at the game on 5/6? Click "like" on this post and comment below with your answer and you'll be entered for a chance to win tickets! What's next on your summer efficiency project to-do list? A: recycle an old fridge B: upgrade my air conditioner C: seal air leaks and cracks NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. See official rules.
<http://on.fb.me/5IAAHL>

Date: May 2, 2014 04:23 PM


May 3, 2014

 **FB Minnesota**
May 3, 2014
Is a fridge like this one still living in your home? We'll come pick it up for FREE and give you a \$50 cash rebate. Schedule your pickup and learn more here:
<http://bit.ly/1IBGCEE>

Date: May 3, 2014 09:24 AM


 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · May 03, 2014
Is a fridge like this one in your home? We'll come pick it up for FREE & give you \$50!
<http://t.co/4pnInFXwqK>
<http://t.co/7J7FUsUzzb>


Date: May 3, 2014 10:01 AM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · May 03, 2014
Congrats @dejongval, you're a #Wild4Energy winner! Please follow & DM us for details to receive your tickets for the game on 5/6!

Date: May 3, 2014 03:44 PM


May 4, 2014

 **FB Minnesota**
May 4, 2014
May the Fourth be with you! In honor of National Star Wars Day, learn about solar energy in space via this interactive and "out of this world" U.S. Department of Energy Infographic.


 **FB Minnesota**
May 4, 2014
May the Fourth be with you! In honor of National Star Wars Day, learn about solar energy in space via this interactive and "out of this world" U.S. Department of Energy Infographic.

Space-Based Solar Power
Space-Based Solar Power


Date: May 4, 2014 11:34 AM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · May 04, 2014
#MayTheFourth be with u! What's cooler than #StarWars? #SolarEnergy In space! Check out this @ENERGY #infographic
<http://t.co/DmXXI4zdN>

Date: May 4, 2014 11:40 AM


 **FB Minnesota**
May 5, 2014

Date: May 5, 2014 03:32 PM

 **FB Minnesota**
May 5, 2014

We're excited that SUMMER is almost here! Are you looking forward to backyard BBQs and more time outside? We'll be launching a week-long promotion tomorrow in celebration of summertime and beautifying outdoor spaces. Make sure you check back for your chance to enter to win a \$50 home improvement gift card. #Cal811BeforeYouDig

Date: May 5, 2014 07:29 PM


 **FB Minnesota**
May 5, 2014

Happy Cinco de Mayo! If you're celebrating today, check out our Pinterest board for festive, energy-efficient recipes like shrimp ceviche, pork carnitas and chicken enchilada stacks! <http://bit.ly/1cWbTia>

Energy Efficient Recipes


Take small steps in the kitchen for big energy savings. Try these recipes and energy efficiency tips to help you save time and energy in the kitchen.

Date: May 5, 2014 03:32 PM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · May 05, 2014
Happy #CincoDeMayo! Check out our #Pinterest board for #energyefficient festive recipes like carnitas & enchiladas!
<http://t.co/6tmsfzZgw0>


Date: May 5, 2014 03:37 PM

May 6, 2014

 **FB Minnesota**
May 6, 2014


Enter for a chance to WIN a \$50 gift card to kick-start your summer project – Click "like" on this post and COMMENT below with your answer. Which yard project is on your to-do list this season? A. Install a new backyard fence B. Garden fruits and vegetables C. Plant flowers D. Other – tell us in the comments As you're planning your summer yard projects, always remember to call 8-1-1 at least two days before you dig to have all utility lines marked and stay safe. #Cal811BeforeYouDig Official rules: <http://on.fb.me/1mAgyn1>

Date: May 6, 2014 06:10 PM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · May 06, 2014
Planning to clean up the yard or plant some flowers this summer? Share w/ us for a chance to win a \$50 gift card!
<http://t.co/qPSY6akiVB>


Date: May 6, 2014 08:27 PM

May 7, 2014

 **FB Minnesota**
May 7, 2014


WEATHER WARNING: Severe storms are on the way for the Midwest! Thunderstorms, hail and damaging winds are expected over the next few days with the highest chance for the Minneapolis area on Thursday. Stay safe and be prepared with these tips: <http://bit.ly/Rrt8zU>

Date: May 7, 2014 09:13 AM


 **FB Minnesota**
May 7, 2014

Did you know there are 55 EV charging stations and counting in the Energy Innovation Corridor? Earlier today, we joined City of Minneapolis Government, Minneapolis Department of Transportation and Minnesota Pollution Control Agency to celebrate the expanded launch of electric vehicle charging stations in Minneapolis with new charging stations in the A and B Ramps adjacent to the Twins Stadium and at the Learning Ramp.


Date: May 7, 2014 03:43 PM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · May 07, 2014
Today we celebrated the expansion of #EV charging stations in @CityMinneapolis w/ new stations & #Windsources. Proud to support @MnPCA & EVs!


Date: May 7, 2014 05:25 PM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · May 07, 2014
WEATHER WARNING: rounds of thunderstorms in the next few days could include large hail & damaging winds. Safety tips: <http://t.co/3gFaXEVj1>


Date: May 7, 2014 09:24 AM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · May 07, 2014
Cooling can account for up to 56% of the energy use in a typical US home, making it the largest energy expense for most homes.

Date: May 7, 2014 03:01 PM


 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · May 07, 2014
We had fun celebrating new #EV charging stations in downtown @CityMinneapolis w/ @MnPCA & #Windsources!
<http://t.co/9js551i1w>

Date: May 7, 2014 04:20 PM


 **FB Minnesota**
May 7, 2014

If money were no object, what would you do to spruce up your yard? Install a new deck, in-ground pool or replica of the Trevi Fountain? Click "LIKE" on this post and share your wildest backyard dreams with us for a chance to WIN a \$50 gift card to get started. And don't forget, safety first: ALWAYS remember to call 8-1-1 at least two days before you dig in your yard. #Cal811BeforeYouDig Official rules: <http://on.fb.me/1mAgyn1>


Date: May 7, 2014 05:09 PM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · May 07, 2014
Severe thunderstorms could be on the way. Prepare for hail, strong winds & heavy rain. Find severe weather tips here: <http://t.co/WnZTCsZAd6>


Date: May 7, 2014 11:35 AM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · May 07, 2014
DYK we met 46% of our customers' electricity needs in our upper MW service territory last week? #mileslong #beyondcoalmin...

Date: May 7, 2014 03:40 PM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · May 07, 2014
We were recently named the #1 #windenergy provider in the U.S. for the 10th year in a row by @AWEA. #beyondcoalmin
<http://t.co/16sJ9m2h0H>

Date: May 7, 2014 04:45 PM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · May 07, 2014
Enter for a chance to WIN a \$50 gift card by telling us what yard project is on your wish list. Enter here: <http://t.co/6MKIEUPU5K>

Date: May 7, 2014 05:23 PM

FB Minnesota
May 8, 2014

We're closely monitoring the weather and preparing in advance of potentially severe thunderstorms, which could include hail and damaging winds. You can prepare for storms with these safety tips:
<http://bit.ly/Rri8zU>

Date: May 8, 2014 10:55 AM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · May 08, 2014
Thunderstorms are on the way. We are preparing should the storms become severe. You can prepare w/ these #safety tips
<http://t.co/WnZTCSZAde>

Date: May 8, 2014 10:57 AM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · May 08, 2014
We're preparing for potentially severe thunderstorms including strong winds & hail. To report an outage please call 1-800-895-1999 #StaySafe

Date: May 8, 2014 12:10 PM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · May 08, 2014
1 megawatt of #windenergy can power 200 average homes at any given time! #funfact

Date: May 8, 2014 04:38 PM

FB Minnesota
May 8, 2014

One megawatt of #windenergy can power 200 average homes at any given time!

Date: May 8, 2014 04:29 PM

May 9, 2014

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · May 09, 2014
Did you know that the energy used in the average house is responsible for twice as many greenhouse gas emissions as the average car?

Date: May 9, 2014 01:01 PM

FB Minnesota
May 9, 2014

Summer is nearly here! Are you getting ready to host a Memorial Day BBQ in your yard? What lawn projects are left on your list? You'll be entered for the chance to win a \$50 gift card to kick-start your project when you click "like" on this post and comment with your answer below. Fill in the blank: Before you begin your project, ALWAYS remember to call 8-1-1 at least _____ days before you dig in your yard and stay safe. #Call811BeforeYouDig A: 1 day B: 2 days C: 3 days Official rules:
<http://on.fb.me/1mA6yn1>

Date: May 9, 2014 02:57 PM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · May 09, 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/MpYyF2nMG>

Date: May 9, 2014 04:20 PM

May 10, 2014

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · May 10, 2014
Be suspicious if a caller requires the use of a pre-paid debit card, such as a Green Dot Prepaid Card. Learn more:
<http://t.co/MpYyF2nMG>

Date: May 10, 2014 02:35 PM

May 11, 2014

FB Minnesota
May 11, 2014

It's nearly mid-May, are you craving BBQ yet? We found this recipe for barbecued spareribs in our 1930's cookbook. Back then, people were still learning how to use their stove and oven. Will you give this recipe a try this season? #SundaySupper

Date: May 11, 2014 05:00 PM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · May 11, 2014
Craving BBQ? We found this recipe for barbecued spareribs in our cookbook from the 1930's.
#SundaySupper
<http://t.co/7rhadZ68pl>

Date: May 11, 2014 07:47 PM

May 12, 2014

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · May 12, 2014
The 1st large wind turbine in the United States was constructed in Vermont in 1941. #windenergy

Date: May 12, 2014 10:34 PM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · May 12, 2014
Not all air conditioners are created equal. Replacing ur old central A/C w/ a new ENERGYSTAR qualified model can reduce cooling costs...

Date: May 12, 2014 11:45 PM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · May 13, 2014
Humid air holds more heat, so when it's hot outside, take lukewarm showers to avoid humid air in your home. #EnergyTip

Date: May 13, 2014 05:19 PM

FB Minnesota
May 13, 2014

Save 50% on a Home Energy Squad visit to make your home more energy efficient. The Home Energy Squad will quickly assess your home's energy efficiency and install efficiency-boosting products you have selected—all in one visit—so you can begin saving money and energy right away! Learn more: <http://srib.mn/1nGruZ6>

\$35 for a Home Energy Squad Visit (Reg. \$70)
Group buy offer: \$35 for a Home Energy Squad Visit (Reg. \$70)

Date: May 13, 2014 05:26 PM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · May 13, 2014
Get a visit from the Home Energy Squad to save energy & money in your home. Buy one today for only \$35, 50% off! <http://it.co/7LuesifmOM>

Date: May 13, 2014 07:35 PM

May 14, 2014

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · May 14, 2014
Installing a programmable thermostat can save you up to 10% on cooling & heating costs. #EnergyTip

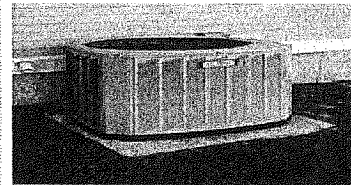
Date: May 14, 2014 03:38 PM

FB Minnesota
May 14, 2014

Date: May 14, 2014 07:20 PM

FB Minnesota
May 14, 2014

Heard of Saver's Switch but not sure how it works? On the hottest summer days we may activate your Saver's Switch to help manage AC use. Most customers don't even notice a difference, other than the 15% they save on their electricity bill June - September! Learn more here: <http://bit.ly/1kVlcs>



Saver's Switch

That's the power of Saver's Switch®. One of Xcel Energy's coolest programs helps you manage AC use when it's boiling hot outside. Your furnace fan stays on. So you won't even notice the small...

Date: May 14, 2014 07:21 PM

May 15, 2014

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · May 15, 2014
In 2013, construction began on America's first offshore #windfarm, Cape Wind, just off the coast of Cape Cod, Mass. #windenergy

Date: May 15, 2014 05:58 PM

FB Minnesota
May 15, 2014

Tomorrow is National Bike/Walk to Work Day, so join the legions of people across America who will make their commutes more energy efficient by curbing their cars.

Date: May 15, 2014 07:00 PM

FB Minnesota
May 16, 2014

We are proud to partner with the City of St. Cloud, MN to help them become the first public transit agency in Minnesota to operate a bus fleet fueled by Compressed Natural Gas. Today we are celebrating the opening of their new #CNG fueling station and the addition of 23 #CNG buses to the St. Cloud Metro Bus fleet.

Date: May 16, 2014 11:31 AM

FB Minnesota
May 16, 2014

Has your fridge or freezer gone from classic to crumbling? Recycle it today & earn cash!

Make your grandma proud!
responsiblebynature.com

Date: May 16, 2014 02:58 PM

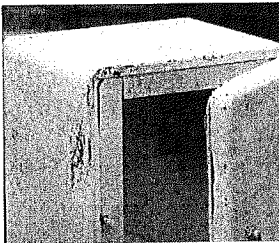
FB Minnesota
May 16, 2014

Recycle your old fridge & get a \$50 rebate. Call today to schedule your free pickup! LTO.

Pink not your color?
responsiblebynature.com

Date: May 16, 2014 03:09 PM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · May 16, 2014
#Recycle your old fridge or freezer today & get \$50. We'll even haul it away for free.
<http://t.co/5bVWF3CUo>
LTO
<http://t.co/5b1Q4pGH9u>



Date: May 16, 2014 10:47 PM

FB Minnesota
May 16, 2014

Date: May 16, 2014 11:31 AM

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May 16, 2014

Date: May 16, 2014 11:31 AM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · May 16, 2014
DYK that bald eagles can fly up to 30 mph & dive at 100 mph? Learn more & check out a real eagle nest here:
<http://t.co/vFydsFYw0>

Date: May 16, 2014 02:03 PM

FB Minnesota
May 16, 2014

Have one of these laying around? Recycle your old fridge & earn a \$50 cash rebate! LTO

Ditch the Dinosaur
responsiblebynature.com

Date: May 16, 2014 03:01 PM

FB Minnesota
May 16, 2014


Our 1930's cookbook has a recipe for everything, even iced teal! With lemon and mint, this is a perfect refreshing drink to accompany your #SundaySupper!

Date: May 16, 2014 07:00 PM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · May 16, 2014
Extra space & extra \$cash! That's what u could gain by #recycling ur old fridge or freezer. Learn more:
<http://t.co/5bVWF3CUo>
#MN LTO

Date: May 16, 2014 10:43 PM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · May 16, 2014
Has your fridge gone from #classic to crumbling? #Recycle it & get a \$50 cash rebate!
<http://t.co/5bVWF3CUo>
LTO
<http://t.co/13gH8XwG4>



Date: May 16, 2014 10:48 PM

FB Minnesota
May 16, 2014

Date: May 16, 2014 11:31 AM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · May 16, 2014
Congrats to @StCloudMinn, the 1st public transit agency in MN to have buses fueled by #CNG
<http://t.co/18SYTuX6cL>

Date: May 16, 2014 11:34 AM

FB Minnesota
May 16, 2014

Recycle your old fridge/freezer & get a \$50 rebate! We'll even pick it up for free. (LTO)

Extra Space & Extra Cash!
responsiblebynature.com

Date: May 16, 2014 02:57 PM

FB Minnesota
May 16, 2014


Recycle your old fridge/freezer & get \$50! Call today to schedule your free pickup. LTO

Ditch the Dinosaur
responsiblebynature.com

Date: May 16, 2014 03:04 PM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · May 16, 2014
Extra space & extra \$cash! That's what u could gain by #recycling ur old fridge or freezer. Learn more:
<http://t.co/5bVWF3CUo>
#MN LTO

Date: May 16, 2014 10:44 PM


 **FB Minnesota**
May 17, 2014

Did you know that bald eagles can fly up to 30 mph and dive at 100 mph? Learn more about eagles and check out our live streaming bird cam:
<http://bit.ly/13W7vgh>

Birdcam | Eagle Cam


birdcam.xcelenergy.com allows you to view raptors in their nest.
Provided by Xcel Energy.

Date: May 17, 2014 10:00 AM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · May 17, 2014
@JeeVikes2389 To learn about rebates available for our commercial customers, check out
<http://t.co/oauyvLMJKF>
...AS


Date: May 17, 2014 10:30 AM

May 18, 2014

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · May 18, 2014
This 1930s recipe for #icedtea w/ mint & lemon is the perfect refreshing drink to have w/ your #SundaySupper.
<http://t.co/4bUPUkiiZ9>


Date: May 18, 2014 06:35 PM

May 19, 2014

 **FB Minnesota**
May 19, 2014


As the #1 wind energy provider in the U.S. for a decade, we love a breezy day. Click "like" if it makes you smile that some of your power comes from the wind.

Date: May 19, 2014 06:03 PM


 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · May 19, 2014
In 2013, construction began on America's first offshore #windfarm, Cape Wind, just off the coast of Cape Cod, Mass. #windenergy

Date: May 19, 2014 06:30 PM

May 20, 2014

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · May 20, 2014
The #1 cause of gas pipeline damage is associated with this common yard activity:
<http://t.co/WbX4XqAGA>


Date: May 20, 2014 05:40 PM

 **FB Minnesota**
May 20, 2014


When your air conditioner is more than ___ years old, you should consider replacing it with a more energy-efficient model.
A: 5 years B: 10 years C: 15 years

Date: May 20, 2014 07:00 PM


May 21, 2014

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · May 21, 2014
When your air conditioner is more than ___ yrs old, u should replace it w/ a more energy-efficient model.
Answer:
<http://t.co/ddJkOCLEFJ>


Date: May 21, 2014 09:38 AM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · May 21, 2014
Every room has opportunities to save energy. Find your opps with @ENERGYSTAR's room-by-room tool.
<http://t.co/WbX4XqAGA>


Date: May 21, 2014 01:30 PM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · May 21, 2014
If your AC is 10+ yrs old or needs frequent repairs, consider replacing it with an #energyefficient model to save energy & money!

Date: May 21, 2014 03:01 PM


 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · May 21, 2014
Need a new #AC unit this #summer? We'll help you get up to \$450 in rebates on an #energyefficient model.
<http://t.co/8ixPecwPg>

Date: May 21, 2014 06:22 PM

 **FB Minnesota**
May 21, 2014

Replacing an old fridge can save enough energy to light the average household for 45 days! Learn how a bit of spring cleaning can earn you an easy \$50 (for a limited time only!)
<http://bit.ly/1gQxOR>

Date: May 21, 2014 05:55 PM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · May 21, 2014
Click here to learn how a bit of spring cleaning can earn you an easy \$50 (for a limited time only!)
<http://t.co/Qc3mgWukmB>

Date: May 21, 2014 05:55 PM

May 21, 2014

Need a new A/C unit for the summer? You can get up to \$450 in rebates on an energy-efficient model that could save you \$400 in energy costs each year. It's like saving money, while saving money!
<http://bit.ly/1glRZRk>

Date: May 21, 2014 07:30 PM

May 22, 2014

FB Minnesota
May 22, 2014

Scams come in "all shapes and sizes." Discover these tips to help you recognize and avoid scams.
<http://bit.ly/1KYWO8>

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: May 22, 2014 04:08 PM



TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · May 22, 2014
Hitting the road this #holiday? Shut the thermostat off or turn it up while out to save 2-3% on electricity.
#energytip

Date: May 22, 2014 04:10 PM



FB Minnesota
May 22, 2014

Hey Thelma and Louise, hitting the road for Memorial Day weekend? Here are 3 quick tips to save energy while away: - Set the thermostat to 80 or shut it off completely - Unplug unnecessary appliances and electronics - Close all windows and shut the blinds

Date: May 22, 2014 07:00 PM



TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · May 22, 2014
Scams come in "all shapes and sizes." Discover these tips to help you recognize and avoid scams.
<http://t.co/MpYQyF2nMG>

Date: May 22, 2014 06:00 PM



TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · May 22, 2014
#HolidayTip: If you're leaving home this weekend, unplug unnecessary appliances/electronics

Date: May 22, 2014 07:01 PM

May 23, 2014



TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · May 23, 2014
Keep your home cool while saving energy when you travel this weekend by shutting all windows and blinds.

Date: May 23, 2014 08:45 AM



TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · May 23, 2014
Here's a #lifehack that saves you 15% on your June through September electric bill:
<http://t.co/9ML6Y3Kr>

Date: May 23, 2014 11:29 AM



TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · May 23, 2014
Ming-Wa Hui has worked for us for 14 yrs & spent 9 yrs in the U.S. Army before that. Learn more about him here:
<http://t.co/MnmvNm2BC>

Date: May 23, 2014 04:23 PM



FB Minnesota
May 23, 2014
Here's a #lifehack that saves you 15% on your June through September electric bill:
<http://bit.ly/1kVice>

Date: May 23, 2014 07:00 PM



FB Minnesota
May 23, 2014
Ming-Wa Hui has been with Xcel Energy for 14 years. As a Substation System Performance Manager, Hui loves his ability to create policies and plans that have influences across the entire company. Hui's nine years in the United States Army gave him invaluable training/experience managing stress, being a leader, providing selfless service, duty, honor and more. We thank Hui for his service and dedication to Xcel Energy and to our wonderful country.

Date: May 23, 2014 03:50 PM

May 24, 2014



TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · May 24, 2014
Small savings add up! Check ur A/C filters to see if they need to be cleaned/replaced & lower ur thermostat before leaving home! #StayCool

Date: May 24, 2014 08:40 AM



FB Minnesota
May 24, 2014
As you gear up for summer, please remember to always call 8-1-1 before you dig in your yard, even for a fire pit or shallow BBQ pit. If your house came with a fire pit or you're thinking about installing one, call to make sure that the pit is located at least a few feet from underground gas or electric lines.
#StaySafe

Date: May 24, 2014 10:00 AM



TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · May 24, 2014
If you have a fire pit or are considering adding one, call 811 to make sure it's at least a few feet from underground gas lines. #StaySafe

Date: May 24, 2014 10:01 AM



TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · May 24, 2014
The heat from fire pits can cause underground lines to melt & explode. Call 811 to make sure your fire pit is in a safe location. #StaySafe

Date: May 24, 2014 12:00 PM

May 25, 2014



TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · May 25, 2014
8 tips to help you hire and use a contractor for your next project
<http://t.co/4Im0PxG0dy>

Date: May 25, 2014 02:00 PM

FB Minnesota
May 26, 2014

Control Room Supervisor, Joshua Talbot, has been an Xcel Energy employee for the past five years. With a background in the United States Navy, Talbot feels his six years in the military has not only helped him respond well under pressure but has helped him to understand how critical attention to detail is in the work he does supervising and directing operations at the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant. We are thankful for Talbot's great service to our country and for the skills he brings to his job every day.

Date: May 26, 2014 05:28 AM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · May 26, 2014
We are thankful for Joshua Talbot's great service to our country & for the skills he brings to his job every day.
<http://t.co/d4HaQaduz>

Date: May 26, 2014 05:35 AM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · May 26, 2014
Happy #MemorialDay! Be sure to remember the brave men & women who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our great country.
<http://t.co/Xs741aogno>

Date: May 26, 2014 08:02 AM

FB Minnesota
May 26, 2014

Happy Memorial Day! While relaxing today, take time to remember the brave men and women who have given the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our great country. We're honored to have many brave and selfless military veterans as a part of the Xcel Energy family.

Date: May 26, 2014 08:00 AM

May 27, 2014

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · May 27, 2014
@MozzieDog Most current outages in St. Paul should be restored within 3 hours. View our outage map at <http://t.co/uc8a6TbvC>.
Thd ^KLS

Date: May 27, 2014 02:03 PM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · May 27, 2014
We're proud to announce a year-long partnership w/ #HarvestPrep including assistance w/ #energyefficiency efforts & more #XEPositiveEffect

Date: May 27, 2014 04:56 PM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · May 27, 2014
To kick-off our partnership w/ #HarvestPrep, CEO Ben Fowke challenged 8th graders to an #energy-savings math equation
<http://t.co/uehNc6Jh2>

Date: May 27, 2014 06:30 PM

FB Minnesota
May 27, 2014

What is your annual savings if five of your light bulbs are replaced with CFLs? That's the math problem that our CEO Ben Fowke sat down to solve today with an eighth-grade class at Harvest Preparatory School. As part of our commitment to STEM education, we're proud to announce a year-long partnership with the school including assistance with energy-efficiency efforts and our employees will be volunteering through various school programs. #XEPositiveEffect

Date: May 27, 2014 04:54 PM

FB Minnesota
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FB Minnesota
May 27, 2014

Thanks to Tree Trust for the wonderful opportunity to help more than 1,300 students at Birchview and Eagle View Elementary Schools to plant nearly 100 trees and shrubs on their school properties.

Learning with Trees thanks to Xcel Energy

Thank you to Xcel Energy for sponsoring two Learning with Trees events this spring at Birchview Elementary in Plymouth and Eagle View Elementary in Elk. Together, over 1,300 students planted...

Date: May 27, 2014 06:17 PM

May 28, 2014

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · May 28, 2014
@bendrumin I'm receiving errors when I try to DM you. Do you have a phone number that you could DM us that I could call you on? ^MS

Date: May 28, 2014 12:19 PM

FB Minnesota
May 28, 2014

If you have camping plans this summer, use a solar-powered LED lantern. Save energy while keeping everyone safe by opting out dangerous kerosene lanterns. #energytip

Date: May 28, 2014 06:30 PM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · May 28, 2014
Xcel Energy highlights 31% CO2 reduction by 2020 during EPA Administrator McCarthy's visit
<http://t.co/XSNRQB7IQZ>
<http://t.co/gOT2XQvPb>


Date: May 28, 2014 01:20 PM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · May 28, 2014
Watch blue heron nesting activities w/ our new #BirdCam. There are approx 30 nests in the rookery
<http://t.co/AbK5FD1Fr6>
#birdwatching

Date: May 28, 2014 07:00 PM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · May 28, 2014
Camping this summer? Use a solar-powered #LED lantern to save energy while avoiding dangerous kerosene lanterns.
<http://t.co/Brh2NNAclw>


Date: May 28, 2014 05:52 PM

 **FB Minnesota**
May 29, 2014

Recycle your old fridge & get a \$50 rebate. Call today to schedule your free pickup! LTO.

Pink not your colo?
responsiblebynature.com


Date: May 29, 2014 10:52 AM

 **FB Minnesota**
May 29, 2014

Have one of these laying around? Recycle your old fridge & earn a \$50 cash rebate! LTO

Ditch the Dinosaur
responsiblebynature.com


Date: May 29, 2014 10:53 AM

 **FB Minnesota**
May 29, 2014

Has your fridge or freezer gone from classic to crumbling? Recycle it today & earn cash!

Make your grandma proud!
responsiblebynature.com


Date: May 29, 2014 10:54 AM

 **FB Minnesota**
May 29, 2014

Recycle your old fridge/freezer & get a \$50 rebate! We'll even pick it up for free. (LTO)

Extra Space & Extra Cash!
responsiblebynature.com


Date: May 29, 2014 11:28 AM

 **FB Minnesota**
May 29, 2014

Recycle your old fridge/freezer & get \$50! Call today to schedule your free pickup. LTO


Ditch the Dinosaur
responsiblebynature.com

Date: May 29, 2014 11:28 AM


 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · May 29, 2014

Find out what cross bore is and what u need to know & signs of potential danger:
<http://t.co/eaN1D12BN>
#staysafe

Date: May 29, 2014 04:01 PM


 **FB Minnesota**
May 29, 2014

Find out what cross bore is and what you need to know, including the signals that you and your family could be in danger.

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · May 29, 2014


Considering Investing in LED lighting for you #biz? We weigh the short-term & long-term benefits here:
<http://t.co/dbEgEIMsOn>

Date: May 29, 2014 04:59 PM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · May 29, 2014

Fill in the blank: Compressed natural gas (CNG) drivers can save about \$_____ per gallon? #NGV

Date: May 29, 2014 08:10 PM

 **FB Minnesota**
May 29, 2014

How much could you save by driving an alternative powered vehicle? Take a guess: Compressed natural gas vehicle (NGV) drivers can save about \$_____ per gallon. A: \$1 B: \$2 C: \$3

Date: May 29, 2014 07:30 PM

How A Clogged Sewer Line Can Turn Explosi...

Warning: A clogged sewer line can turn very dangerous. Always call 1-800-935-2999 before you clear.

Date: May 29, 2014 04:01 PM

FB Minnesota
May 30, 2014

Compressed natural gas vehicle (NGV) drivers can save about \$2 per gallon compared to traditional gasoline-powered vehicles. But the most important benefit to CNG is beyond cost savings, because the fuel burns cleaner, is domestically produced and runs quieter. Read more about NGVs here: <http://bit.ly/1nRDvYv>

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · May 31, 2014
Compressed #naturalgas vehicles can save about \$2 per gallon compared to traditional gasoline-powered vehicles. #NGV #sustainable

Date: May 30, 2014 01:55 PM

FB Minnesota
May 30, 2014

The world's largest wind turbine is the Vestas V164-8.0 and it's 720 feet tall (more than double the height of the Statue of Liberty)! The only one is in Denmark and it can generate 8 megawatts of power. #FunFactFriday #ABS

Date: May 30, 2014 07:00 PM

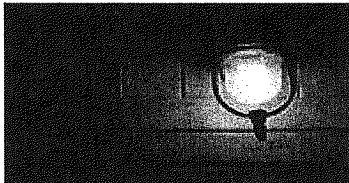
Xcel Energy, others tout pocketbook, envir...
With gasoline prices hovering close to \$3.60 a gallon in Eau Claire, some consumers are looking for alternative options.

Date: May 30, 2014 01:38 PM

May 31, 2014

FB Minnesota
May 31, 2014

Outdoor porch lights are some of the most used light fixtures in a home. Change these out for CFL or LED bulbs for immediate savings.



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: May 31, 2014 10:00 AM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · May 31, 2014
Outdoor porch lights are one of the most-used light fixtures. Install a motion sensor & #LED bulb to save big instantly! #EnergyTip

Date: May 31, 2014 10:02 AM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · May 31, 2014
Laundry Efficiency? Check! Wash clothes in cold water & line-dry to save lots of energy, water & money. #EnergyTip

Date: May 31, 2014 01:00 PM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · May 31, 2014
Compressed #naturalgas vehicles can save \$2/gal, use domestically produced fuel & run quieter than traditional cars. #NGV <http://t.co/Cv6gjtXQ69>

Date: May 31, 2014 08:30 PM

June 1, 2014

FB Minnesota
Jun 1, 2014

Use this DIY Network guide to install a light fixture that helps you save on both cooling and lighting costs.

How to Replace a Light Fixture With a Cellin...
DIYNetwork.com shows you how to save heating and cooling costs by replacing an existing light fixture with an energy-efficient fan/light combination.

Date: Jun 1, 2014 10:00 AM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · Jun 01, 2014
Use this @DIYNetwork guide to install a light fixture that helps u save on cooling & lighting costs. <http://t.co/wAK2mRw1X>

Date: Jun 1, 2014 10:01 AM


TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · Jun 01, 2014
Thanks @YouthCareMN for the "Champion of Urban Youth" award! We're proud to have supported your org for 40 years. <http://t.co/Mp6Ez1Bey>

Date: Jun 1, 2014 06:30 PM

FB Minnesota
Jun 1, 2014


Thanks YouthCARE for the "Champion of Urban Youth" award! We've been proud to support your organization and summer camp - Camp Sunrise - for 40 years through donations and more than 500 employee volunteers. <http://www.youthcaremn.org/D4>

Date: Jun 1, 2014 07:00 PM

 **FB Minnesota**
Jun 2, 2014


LOOK UP! Before you begin any above-ground project, it's important to know the location of all overhead electric lines. Always assume all lines are energized and #StaySafe by staying at least 10 feet away.

Date: Jun 2, 2014 07:20 PM


 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN - Jun 02, 2014
#LookUp when working outside! Contact with overhead power lines can result in serious injury. Always stay at least 10 ft from power lines.

Date: Jun 2, 2014 07:25 PM


June 3, 2014

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN - Jun 03, 2014
When working w/ ladders or transporting equipment, keep yourself & your tools at least 10 ft from power lines. #SafelyFirst


Date: Jun 3, 2014 08:35 AM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN - Jun 03, 2014
Take a guess: Are #energy-related greenhouse gas emissions in the US higher, lower or about the same as 20 yrs ago?

Date: Jun 3, 2014 05:43 PM


 **FB Minnesota**
Jun 3, 2014
Take a guess: Are America's energy-related greenhouse gas emissions higher, lower or about the same as they were 20 years ago? A: Higher B: Lower C: About the same

Date: Jun 3, 2014 07:00 PM


 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN - Jun 03, 2014
America's #energy-related greenhouse gas emissions are about the same as they were 20 years ago.

Date: Jun 3, 2014 07:15 PM


June 4, 2014

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN - Jun 04, 2014
Today, Xcel Energy has reduced CO2 emissions by 19% since 2005 & aimed to achieve a 31% reduction by 2020.
<http://t.co/XSNRQB1QZ>

Date: Jun 4, 2014 10:01 AM


 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN - Jun 04, 2014
Microwaves use 2/3 less energy than stoves. #EnergyEfficiency #EnergyTip

Date: Jun 4, 2014 01:30 PM

 **FB Minnesota**
Jun 4, 2014
America's energy-related greenhouse gas emissions are about the same as they were 20 years ago. In 2012, greenhouse gas emissions in the U.S. were the lowest since 1994. Today, Xcel Energy has reduced carbon dioxide emissions by 19% since 2005 and we're on a path to achieve a 31% reduction by 2020, thanks to collaborative efforts with the states where we operate. Read more about our environmental achievements and other accomplishments in the last year in our Corporate Responsibility Report:
<http://bit.ly/1heoXnu>


Date: Jun 4, 2014 08:07 PM

June 5, 2014

 **FB Minnesota**
Jun 5, 2014
Solar roadways: Viable energy solution or just crazy sci-fi tech? What do you think?

Solar Roadways passes \$1.4 million in crowd..
Over the weekend, the Solar Roadways project on Indiegogo reached its target of \$1 million. At the time of publishing, that figure is now north of \$1.4 million, with five days left to go. The concept is verigin...

Date: Jun 5, 2014 05:55 PM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN - Jun 05, 2014
Are #SolarRoadways a viable energy solution or just crazy sci-fi tech?
<http://t.co/1305n7n7z>
via @extremetech

Date: Jun 5, 2014 06:28 PM

FB Minnesota
Jun 6, 2014

Summer storms with heavy rain can lead to unexpected flooding. You can make sure your family is prepared with this Flood Safety Checklist from the American Red Cross: <http://dcross.org/1gE1aw8>

Date: Jun 6, 2014 05:37 PM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · Jun 06, 2014
Summer storms w/ heavy rain can lead to unexpected flooding. Be prepared w/ this checklist from @RedCross: <http://t.co/TLmZIsZd>

Date: Jun 6, 2014 07:31 PM

June 8, 2014

FB Minnesota
Jun 8, 2014

Have you ever heard of cantaloupe ice cream? We found this recipe in our cookbook from the 1930's. All you need to do is freeze it - no baking involved! We think that the energy efficiency will make it taste even sweeter.

Date: Jun 8, 2014 05:05 PM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · Jun 08, 2014
Cantaloupe #icecream?! We found this recipe in our 1930s cookbook. The best part: no baking involved! #EnergyEfficient <http://t.co/MelGsQjK1X>

Date: Jun 8, 2014 05:17 PM

June 9, 2014

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · Jun 09, 2014
Detroit's Airport is saving \$1.2 mil annually since it replaced light fixtures w/ LEDs. We can help u save BIG too! <http://t.co/ehXEWjk>

Date: Jun 9, 2014 01:48 PM

FB Minnesota
Jun 9, 2014

One of the easiest, most delicious ways to cool down on a hot summer day is with a refreshing beverage. Iced coffee can cool you down and give you energy! Check out these recipes: <http://bit.ly/1kUVMWX>

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · Jun 09, 2014
#IcedCoffee is an easy, delicious way to stay refreshed & energized on hot summer days. <http://t.co/F16zA1gSk> <http://t.co/Usk9wbtlQ>

Date: Jun 9, 2014 06:23 PM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · Jun 09, 2014
A storm can pop up any time to knock out the conveniences & necessities of life. Be prepared & stay safe! <http://t.co/24UUBhd6Jz>

Date: Jun 9, 2014 07:30 PM

Summer Lovin'
Keep cool & drink your morning coffee! Check out these 8 delicious iced coffee recipes.

Date: Jun 9, 2014 06:12 PM

June 10, 2014

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · Jun 10, 2014
Guess the year: this photo was taken in _____. (Bonus points if u can guess what the employees are doing) #XEHistory <http://t.co/qR3OCxHc2>

Date: Jun 10, 2014 09:00 AM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · Jun 10, 2014
Do u know how to stock an emergency supply bin? Find a helpful list here so u can stay safe & prepared, just in case! <http://t.co/z4UUBhd6Jz>

Date: Jun 10, 2014 06:30 PM

FB Minnesota
Jun 10, 2014

Guess the year: this photo was taken in _____. (Bonus points if you can guess what the employees are doing) #XEHistory

Date: Jun 10, 2014 07:00 PM

June 11, 2014

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · Jun 11, 2014
@thamkb To look into your outage please DM us with your address. *tc

Date: Jun 11, 2014 11:11 AM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · Jun 11, 2014
Southwestern Public Service Co. employees gather around the stove for a weekly safety meeting in 1939. #XEHistory <http://t.co/EaWCoTmbV>

Date: Jun 11, 2014 06:08 PM

FB Minnesota
Jun 11, 2014

As the #1 wind energy provider in the U.S. for a decade, we love a breezy day. Click "like" if it makes you smile that some of your power comes from the wind.

Date: Jun 11, 2014 04:37 PM

FB Minnesota
Jun 11, 2014

Did you guess yesterday? This photo was taken of Southwestern Public Service Company employees in 1939 when they gathered around the stove for their weekly safety meeting. #XEHistory

Date: Jun 11, 2014 06:01 PM

FB Minnesota
Jun 12, 2014

This time last year, a massive summer storm hit Minnesota, causing damage and outages that impacted more than 600,000 people. Within three days, we were able to restore power to 550,000 customers. Be prepared for storms with this how-to guide:
<http://bit.ly/1ljrLk>
#ThrowbackThursday

Date: Jun 12, 2014 06:22 PM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · Jun 12, 2014
Last year a major storm hit & knocked out power for 600k customers. Be prepared for summer storms w/ this guide
<http://t.co/p7QOgC85g>
#TBT

Date: Jun 12, 2014 06:23 PM

June 13, 2014

FB Minnesota
Jun 13, 2014

Hey, Twin Cities! If you're celebrating the launch of the #MetroGreenLine and the Energy Innovation Corridor (EIC) tomorrow, here's a link to some of the day's activities:
<http://conta.cc/1kniAZH>

conta.cc

Train takeover alert! Look for the Energy Innovation Corridor train on the Green Line... and be sure to hop on and take a ride. While the METRO Green Line celebrates its grand opening on Sat. June 14...

Date: Jun 13, 2014 12:05 PM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · Jun 13, 2014
Celebrating the launch of the #MetroGreenLine & the Energy Innovation Corridor tomorrow? Here are some activities:
<http://t.co/F93baag3>

Date: Jun 13, 2014 12:05 PM

FB Minnesota
Jun 13, 2014

"It's best to install a bigger HVAC system to gain efficiency and possibly meet future needs." This is a cooling MYTH. According to the Consortium of Energy Efficiency, at least 25% of all rooftop HVAC units are oversized, resulting in increased energy costs and equipment wear. Properly-sized equipment cuts energy costs and reduces pollution. More myths debunked here:
<http://bit.ly/1hRtAE0>

Keeping Cool: Common Myths Debunked - C...

The heat of summer is here, and you're likely thinking about what it will take to keep your office space or building cool through the hot months to come. You may be wondering, "Do I need to update my...

Date: Jun 13, 2014 06:54 PM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · Jun 13, 2014
When used during the day, your washing machine & dishwasher produce additional heat, causing your air conditioner to work harder. #EnergyTip

Date: Jun 13, 2014 03:00 PM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · Jun 13, 2014
In the summer, wash clothes & dishes in the early morning or late evening to avoid adding more heat & humidity to the home. #EnergyTip

Date: Jun 13, 2014 04:01 PM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · Jun 13, 2014
At least 25% of all rooftop HVAC units are over-sized, so if you're installing a new one, cut costs by making sure it's appropriately sized.

Date: Jun 13, 2014 07:00 PM

June 14, 2014

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · Jun 14, 2014
The #MetroGreenLine Ribbon Cutting! Congrats to all of the contributing partners for bringing this idea to life!
<http://t.co/8yfmCgpyLB>



Date: Jun 14, 2014 09:02 AM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · Jun 14, 2014
The Energy Innovation Corridor avoided 2.8 billion lbs of CO2 emissions since 2010. Onward, MNI #EICmn #OnlyinMN #MetroGreenLine

Date: Jun 14, 2014 09:23 AM

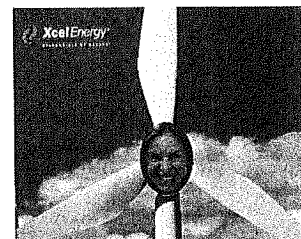
TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · Jun 14, 2014
The Energy Innovation Corridor (EICmn) has saved enough energy to power more than 30,000 homes annually. #MetroGreenLine #OnlyinMN

Date: Jun 14, 2014 10:01 AM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · Jun 14, 2014
@luccarats We would be happy to look into your outage. Please DM with your service address. ^MS

Date: Jun 14, 2014 10:25 AM


TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · Jun 14, 2014
At the @UnionDepot celebrating the #MetroGreenLine? Swing by our wind turbines to snap a quick selfie. Say "Green"! <http://t.co/UDgIfcQGH>




Date: Jun 14, 2014 09:41 AM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · Jun 14, 2014
@meelsdavid 731 customers out due to a circuit breaker. We have a crew enroute to make repairs. Expected restoration time is 3:15 today ^MS


Date: Jun 14, 2014 01:04 PM

 @meeldavid We received an error when we tried to reply to your DM, which is why we responded in a public message ^MS


Date: Jun 14, 2014 01:05 PM

 TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN - Jun 14, 2014
@debbiekoenigs We apologize that there are add updates at this time. Crews continue to assess damage.


Date: Jun 14, 2014 03:35 PM

 TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN - Jun 14, 2014
@MN_Manatee We do not have any updates available at the time due to the extent of damage. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Date: Jun 14, 2014 03:58 PM

 TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN - Jun 14, 2014
@cswabgrl Due to damage caused by the storms, we are not available to provide estimates at the time.

Date: Jun 14, 2014 04:15 PM


 TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN - Jun 14, 2014
@etrcakh We are happy to hear your service is restored. Have a good night.

Date: Jun 14, 2014 05:26 PM

 FB Minnesota
Jun 14, 2014

KARE 11 News Meteorologist, Jerri L. Sebesta says, "An hour either side of 10:00 o'clock tonight we'll probably see a stronger line of showers and storms and this one can be severe." Knowing this information there may be a possibility of power outages throughout the evening. However, we have a number of crews from neighboring states assisting local crews that will be working throughout the night to restore service to those of you currently without power. By early Sunday morning about 400 linemen, contractors and support staff will be working on power restoration. As you can see from the photo of today's storm damage many trees have fallen and storm debris is scattered in many parts of the Twin Cities metro area. For your safety we ask that you please stay clear of downed power lines at all times. Should you encounter a downed power line call us immediately at 1-800-895-1999. We may not be able to calm the storm, but we're working hard and will be working hard to make sure we restore your service as quickly and as safely as possible. Thank you in advance for your patience and please keep our crews in your thoughts as they work through severe conditions to help bring power back to you. Stay tuned for more updates.

Date: Jun 14, 2014 08:22 PM


 @jameslyle We apologize you are still out. The damage was worse than anticipated. We do not have any updated restoration at this time. ^MS

Date: Jun 14, 2014 03:15 PM


 FB Minnesota
Jun 14, 2014

Earlier today a severe storm system producing heavy rain and strong winds came through portions of Minnesota. This result was a significant damage to our distribution infrastructure throughout the Twin Cities area. The total number of customers impacted thus far in this event is estimated at 50,000. At this time we have restored power to roughly 28,000 customers leaving approximately 22,000 customers with out power. We are in the process of securing additional contractor and mutual aid crews to assist with power restoration and infrastructure repairs. For your safety we ask that you please stay clear of downed power lines at all times. Should you encounter a downed power line call us immediately at 1-800-895-1999. We thank you for your patience during this event. Stay tuned for further updates.


Date: Jun 14, 2014 03:40 PM

 TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN - Jun 14, 2014
@NikkiNafziger If you have not yet reported the damage, please call 1-800-895-1999. You may also visit us online at <http://t.co/ueQ2aIZ1b>


Date: Jun 14, 2014 05:16 PM

 TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN - Jun 14, 2014
@madous2k1 We have the outage noted to your account. We are not able to provide restoration estimates due to the storm damage. ^ask


Date: Jun 14, 2014 07:56 PM

 @FlyoverFI We have over 21,500 customers out in MN due to the storm. No updated restoration time has been provided at this moment. ^MS


Date: Jun 14, 2014 03:33 PM

 TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN - Jun 14, 2014
Due to damage caused by storms in the Twin Cities area, we are securing mutual aid crews to help w/restoration: <http://t.co/WWEWyK33kq>


Date: Jun 14, 2014 03:47 PM

 TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN - Jun 14, 2014
@kmachit We currently have over 21,500 out in MN. There is no restoration info available at this time.


Date: Jun 14, 2014 04:13 PM

 TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN - Jun 14, 2014
@Keviny17 We apologize, no restoration estimates are available at this time.


Date: Jun 14, 2014 05:07 PM

 TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN - Jun 14, 2014
@DanJ_cdficial Our call centers and crews work around the clock. Service will be restored as quickly and safely as possible.

Date: Jun 14, 2014 05:30 PM


 TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN - Jun 14, 2014
Local crews are being assisted by crews from neighboring states to restore power/numbers to reach ~400 by Sunday AM.
<http://t.co/SUqunC1X24>

Date: Jun 14, 2014 08:31 PM


 **FB Minnesota**
Jun 15, 2014

Along with support crews, our local crews worked throughout the day and night to restore power to nearly 76,000 of our customers. As of 6 a.m., today, about 17,000 customers remain without service. Rest assured restoration is on the way. We have roughly 400 linemen, contractors and support staff currently working through wet and windy conditions this morning to help restore power to those of you without service. Please continue to keep them in your thoughts as they work through trying conditions. The largest impacts to service are due to downed trees and power lines, although some power poles have been damaged as well. For your safety we ask that you please stay clear of downed power lines at all times. Should you encounter a downed power line call us immediately at 1-800-895-1999. We know it's Father's Day and unfortunately there's not much we can do about the weather. We are working hard to help bring the lights back on. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this situation. Please stay tuned. We will update you as more information becomes available.


Date: Jun 15, 2014 06:47 AM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Jun 15, 2014
After restoring service to nearly 107,000 customers only 3,000 remain until power is 100% restored. Stay tuned for further updates.


Date: Jun 15, 2014 04:39 PM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Jun 15, 2014
500 men/women worked over the weekend to restore power to nearly 110,000 Twin Cities customers. Thank you for your patience & understanding.


Date: Jun 15, 2014 08:14 PM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Jun 15, 2014
There are ~17k w/out power. We have roughly 400 linemen, contractors, support staff working on restoration. More at <http://t.co/5EktwY7ggz>

Date: Jun 15, 2014 06:49 AM


 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Jun 15, 2014
Thx for your patience. Working to restore service to 8,000 w/out power ASAP. 98% restored by end of day. 100% restoration by midday tomorrow

Date: Jun 15, 2014 12:24 PM

 **FB Minnesota**
Jun 15, 2014


After restoring service to nearly 107,000 customers, only 3,000 remain until power is 100% restored. For those of you without power we ask that you continue to hang in there. Crews are working diligently to get the lights back on.

Date: Jun 15, 2014 04:37 PM

 **FB Minnesota**
Jun 15, 2014

Roughly 500 men and women worked tirelessly to bring power back to nearly 110,000 customers who were left without power after a series of severe storms hit the Twin Cities area over the weekend. To those of you that experienced outages, we want to thank you for your patience and understanding. You did a wonderful job during this unfortunate outage event. And to our linemen, field workers, support staff and their families, thank you for the sacrifices you made this Father's Day Weekend to take care of our customers.

Date: Jun 15, 2014 08:12 PM


 **FB Minnesota**
Jun 15, 2014

As of 12:00 noon, crews continue to work to restore power to customers who have lost service. Since the storm began around noon yesterday, 105,000 customers have lost service and 93,000 customers have been restored. We have 12,000 customers still without power. Our goal, weather permitting, is to have 98% of our customers restored by the end of day and 100% restoration completed by midday tomorrow. Thank you for your continued patience as we work as quickly and as safely as possible to return service to all of you, our valued customers. For your safety: If you or a family member has a serious medical condition or one utilizing electrically-powered life support equipment, always call 911 in an emergency. If you are still without power but are in a non-emergency status, please call us directly at 1-800-895-1999. We will work with you to determine an estimated time of restoration or if temporary relocation should be considered. If you have a damaged mast on your home, you will need to contact a certified electrician to have this repaired. Please remember to always stay clear of downed power lines at all times. Should you encounter a downed power line call us immediately at 1-800-895-1999. *NRB

Xcel Energy Minnesota Images

Date: Jun 15, 2014 11:50 AM

June 16, 2014


 **FB Minnesota**
Jun 16, 2014

Thunderstorm risks remain very high for most of the week, with more storms likely tonight, tomorrow morning and Wednesday afternoon. This means there is a chance of high winds, large hail and tornadoes. In anticipation of this severe weather, we are working closely with our field crews and customer service teams, should outages occur. While we take this time to prepare, we ask that you do the same by ensuring you have everything you need to keep you and your family safe. Get tips on how to prepare for storms: <http://bit.ly/1IjrtLk>


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Date: Jun 16, 2014 01:54 PM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Jun 16, 2014
Several t-storms passed thru MN this evening causing significant damage to our distribution system. 20,000+ customers affected.

Date: Jun 16, 2014 11:19 PM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Jun 16, 2014
More severe weather in the forecast. We're working to prepare should outages occur. U can too. Learn how: <http://t.co/z4UUBhd6Jz> #MNWX

Date: Jun 16, 2014 01:55 PM


 **FB Minnesota**
Jun 16, 2014

PLEASE SHARE with your friends and family. WEATHER ALERT: More thunderstorms, with a high chance for hail, damaging winds and tornadoes are expected through Wednesday. Stay safe and prepared with these tips: <http://bit.ly/1IKoo4k>


Learning Emergency Preparedness from Ext...

After 2013's June storms in the Twin Cities & 100-year flooding in Colorado, Xcel Energy takes emergency preparedness seriously and wants you to also.

Date: Jun 16, 2014 06:05 PM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Jun 16, 2014
Be ready for more severe weather expected thru Wed. Get tips & resources to prepare u & your family. <http://t.co/z4UUBhd6Jz> #MNWX

Date: Jun 16, 2014 02:35 PM


 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Jun 16, 2014
@ShamuelGivens 395 customers in your area first reported at 6:30 tonight estimated restoration of 12:48 am tomorrow morning. ^VWSV

Date: Jun 16, 2014 08:48 PM

 **FB Minnesota**
Jun 16, 2014

Several lines of thunderstorms passed through Minnesota Monday evening packed with torrential rain, high winds and lightning. This resulted in significant damage to our distribution infrastructure, specifically near the town of Beauford, MN. Early damage assessments include considerable downed trees and power lines. Additional areas affected include the Twin Cities Metro, Red Wing, Mankato and Winona. The total number of customers impacted thus far is more than 20,000. Additional crews are working with local crews and contractors to repair damaged areas as quickly as possible. Work will continue throughout the night and into tomorrow.

Date: Jun 16, 2014 11:15 PM

 **TW Minnesota** @XcelEnergyMN · Jun 16, 2014
Areas affected by t-storms and outages include Mankato, Twin Cities Metro, Red Wing, and Winona. Crews working thru night to repair damage.

Date: Jun 16, 2014 11:20 PM

FB Minnesota
Jun 17, 2014

Extra crews were brought in and have been working throughout the night to repair damages caused by the thunderstorms that ripped through various parts of Minnesota yesterday evening. We are currently assessing the damage and expect to have estimated repair times by noon today. As a reminder, please stay away from any downed power and report any electric emergencies immediately by calling 1-800-895-1999. To report an outage, view an outage map or get additional information visit <http://xcelenergy.com/outage>. We will continue to update Facebook with further information as it becomes available.

Date: Jun 17, 2014 08:23 AM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · Jun 17, 2014

T-storms last night caused service disruption & outages for 50,000 customers in MN. Crews have restored service to 92% of those affected.

Date: Jun 17, 2014 11:48 AM

FB Minnesota
Jun 17, 2014

Beauford and surrounding communities were particularly hard-hit by the recent storms causing many downed power lines and power poles. Crews are working as quickly and safely as possible to repair and replace storm-damaged equipment. We anticipate restoring service in the Beauford area by about 11:30 this evening. Your safety is extremely important to us, so please stay clear of any downed power lines and electrical equipment.

Date: Jun 17, 2014 02:17 PM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · Jun 17, 2014

Big thank you to all employees in the field and in our offices, who helped ensure that power was restored quickly



Date: Jun 17, 2014 05:04 PM

June 18, 2014

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · Jun 18, 2014

@AlsachMatt The outage has been reported for the home. A crew is currently working on restoring service. ERT of 8:13 pm. ^AS

Date: Jun 18, 2014 05:54 PM

June 19, 2014

FB Minnesota
Jun 19, 2014

Another round of thunderstorms hit the Twin Cities area last night, knocking the power out for about 3,400 customers. We already have crews dispatched to work on these outages and expect all customers to have service restored by this afternoon. Crews are also helping to prepare for additional rolling storms expected in the next 24 hours. If you observe an electrical emergency, please report it by calling 1-800-895-1999.

Date: Jun 19, 2014 07:50 AM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · Jun 17, 2014

Crews have been working throughout the night to repair damages caused by the t-storms that ripped thru various parts of MN last night.

Date: Jun 17, 2014 08:27 AM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · Jun 17, 2014

To report an outage, view our outage map or get additional information visit <http://t.co/ESOF0xdJ32>

Date: Jun 17, 2014 08:32 AM

FB Minnesota
Jun 17, 2014

Last night's thunderstorms caused significant damage to our distribution system, causing multiple outages affecting about 50,000 customers in Minnesota. Our crews have been working non-stop to successfully restore service to 92% of affected customers. We are still working to restore service to about 4,000 remaining customers and expect to have service restored to most of them by the end of the day. In Beauford, MN, where there was significant damage, we do not yet have a restoration time.

Date: Jun 17, 2014 11:45 AM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · Jun 17, 2014

We anticipate restoring service in Beauford and the surrounding areas by about 11:30 this evening.

Date: Jun 17, 2014 02:22 PM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · Jun 17, 2014

Crews making repairs to final remaining customers affected by recent storms. Should have power restored to all customers later this evening.

Date: Jun 17, 2014 05:01 PM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · Jun 17, 2014

We are currently assessing the damage and expect to have estimated repair time to report by noon today.

Date: Jun 17, 2014 08:29 AM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · Jun 17, 2014

For your safety, please stay away from any downed power lines. To report an electric emergency, call 1-800-895-1999.

Date: Jun 17, 2014 08:31 AM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · Jun 17, 2014

We will continue to update Twitter and our Facebook page with further information as it becomes available.

Date: Jun 17, 2014 08:33 AM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · Jun 17, 2014

We expect to fully restore service to most of the remaining affected customers by the end of the day.

Date: Jun 17, 2014 11:50 AM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · Jun 17, 2014

Beauford & surrounding areas were particularly hard-hit by the storms. Crews are working as quickly as possible to restore these areas.

Date: Jun 17, 2014 02:21 PM

FB Minnesota
Jun 17, 2014

Our crews are making repairs to the final remaining customers affected by last night's storms. All customers impacted by these storms should have power restored later this evening. Thank you to everyone for your patience and a big thank you to all our employees, both out in the field and in our offices, who helped ensure that power was restored safely and quickly.

Date: Jun 17, 2014 04:55 PM

TW Minnesota @XcelEnergyMN · Jun 18, 2014

Crews are also helping to prepare for additional rolling storms expected to hit in the next 24 hours.

Date: Jun 18, 2014 07:54 AM