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Minneapolis, MN 55401

May 21, 2024

—Via U.S. Mail—

RE: NOTICE TO MUNICIPALITIES, COUNTIES, LOCAL GOVERNING BODIES
AND MINNESOTA TRIBAL NATIONS – PUBLIC HEARINGS
2024-2040 UPPER MIDWEST INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN
DOCKET NO. E002/RP-24-67

Greetings,

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, encloses here a required Notice to municipalities, counties, local governing bodies and Minnesota Tribal Nations regarding our 2024-2040 Upper Midwest Integrated Resource Plan (Plan) filed with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission on February 1, 2024 in the above noted docket. Public Meetings on the Plan will be held both in-person and virtually to allow the public to ask questions about and provide input on the Plan.

We would appreciate if you could post the public meetings information, provided in the attached notice, to your public calendar and/or on your website.

Please contact Patti Leaf at (612) 330-2807 or patricia.b.leaf@xcelenergy.com if you have any questions regarding the enclosed Notice and public meeting details.

Sincerely,

/s/

MONSHERRA S. BLANK
DIRECTOR, REGULATORY AND STRATEGIC ANALYSIS

Enclosure

Upper Midwest Integrated Resource Plan

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS FOR XCEL ENERGY MINNESOTA CUSTOMERS

Xcel Energy submitted its 2024-2040 Upper Midwest Integrated Resource Plan (2024 IRP) to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (MPUC) on February 1, 2024 and is requesting MPUC approval. The MPUC may either approve, deny, or modify the 2024 IRP as submitted based upon their review and public input. The MPUC has indicated they will hold hearings on the IRP by February 1, 2025. A video presentation providing an overview of our IRP can be found on our website: xcelenergy.com/UpperMidwestEnergyPlan.

Public Meetings

Administrative Law Judge Jessica A. Palmer-Denig will hold six in-person public meetings and two virtual public meetings to provide the public with an opportunity to comment on the 2024 IRP. Any Xcel Energy customer or other person may attend and provide comments at the meetings. You do not need to be represented by an attorney to do so. The meetings will begin at their scheduled time and adjourn after all attendees have had an opportunity to comment or ask questions. MPUC and Xcel Energy staff will be on-site one hour prior to the in-person meetings, to answer questions and share information about the 2024 IRP. At the start of the meetings, MPUC Staff will present an overview of the regulatory process. Following the MPUC's presentation, Xcel Energy will present an overview of the 2024 IRP.

PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	Open House	Public Meeting Begins Sign up to comment	Location
Monday, June 10, 2024	6:00 p.m.	7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Eden Prairie Community Center Cambria Room 16700 Valley View Road Eden Prairie, MN
Tuesday, June 11, 2024	5:30 p.m.	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Monticello Community Center Mississippi Room 505 Walnut Street Monticello, MN
Thursday, June 13, 2024	5:00 p.m.	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Wellstone Center Ferber Room 179 Robie Street East St. Paul, MN
Monday, June 17, 2024	No Open House	2:30-4:30 p.m.	<p>Webinar topic: Public Meeting - Xcel Energy Electric IRP (E002/RP-24-67)</p> <p>Date and time: Monday, June 17, 2024 2:30 PM (UTC-05:00) Central Time (US & Canada)</p> <p>Join link: https://minnesota.webex.com/minnesota/j.php?MTID=md17baf19769876ade4ce67e2998a9595</p> <p>Webinar number: 2498 320 8694</p> <p>Webinar password: IRP2024# (47720240 from phones and video systems)</p> <p>Join by phone +1-415-655-0003 United States Toll 1-855-282-6330 United States Toll Free</p> <p>Access code: 249 832 08694</p>

Monday, June 17, 2024	No Open House	7:00-9:00 p.m.	<p>Webinar topic: Public Meeting - Xcel Energy Electric IRP (E002/RP-24-67)</p> <p>Date and time: Monday, June 17, 2024 7:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Central Time (US & Canada)</p> <p>Join link: https://minnesota.webex.com/minnesota/j.php?MTID=mdfb91ce1e93668620ed594a2db0a58f4</p> <p>Webinar number: 2493 703 5582</p> <p>Webinar password: IRP2024# (47720240 from phones and video systems)</p> <p>Join by phone +1-415-655-0003 United States Toll 1-855-282-6330 United States Toll Free</p> <p>Access code: 249 370 35582</p>
Tuesday, June 18, 2024	6:00 p.m.	7:00-9:00 p.m.	<p>Treasure Island Casino Barbados 5734 Sturgeon Lake Road Welch, MN</p>
Thursday, June 20, 2024	1:30 p.m.	2:30-4:30 p.m.	<p>Sabathani Community Center Auditorium 310 East 38th Street Minneapolis, MN</p>
Thursday, June 20, 2024	6:00 p.m.	7:00- 9:00 p.m.	<p>Sabathani Community Center Auditorium 310 East 38th Street Minneapolis, MN</p>

Bad weather? Find out if a meeting is canceled – call (toll free) **855-731-6208** or **651-201-2213** or visit <https://mn.gov/puc/about-us/calendar/>.

Virtual Public Meetings

Public meetings have been scheduled as follows to be held via video conference.

June 17, 2024, at 2:30 p.m. and

June 17, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

Attend by Internet Connection (Audio and Video)

To join the virtual meeting using a computer, tablet or smart phone, where you will have audio and video capability, go to: <https://minnesota.webex.com>. In the gray box where it says, “Enter Meeting Information,” type the Event Number below for the public meeting date you are attending:

June 17, 2024 2:30 p.m.	June 17, 2024 7:00 p.m.
Event Number: 2498 320 8694	Event Number: 2493 703 5582
Event Password, if needed: IRP2024#	Event Password, if needed: IRP2024#

Directions for Appearing via WebEx.

- Log on 5 to 15 minutes before the meeting begins. You will be asked to join the meeting through a WebEx application or through a plug-in for your web browser.
- Enter the Event Number shown in the box above.
- Next, you will be asked to enter your name, your email address, and an event password (if required). After entering this information, click “Join Now” and you will be granted access to the virtual meeting.
- When you enter the meeting, your microphone will be muted. If you would like to ask a question or make a comment during the meeting, use the chat function to send a message to the meeting moderator, who will place you in the queue to comment. When it is your turn to comment, your name will be called, and your line will be unmuted. You will then be able to ask questions or make a comment.

To Attend by Telephone (Audio Only)

If you do not have access to a computer, tablet, or smart phone, or if you would prefer to attend the meeting via audio only, you may join using any type of telephone. You do not need internet access to call into the meeting; however, you will only be able to hear (not see) the speakers. You will still be able to comment and ask questions.

Use the following information to dial into the meeting. You will be asked to enter the access code for the meeting, as set forth below:

June 17, 2024 2:30 p.m.	June 17, 2024 7:00 p.m.
Phone: 1-855-282-6330	Phone: 1-855-282-6330
Access Code: 2498 320 8694	Access Code: 2493 703 5582
Event password: IRP2024# (4772024# from phones and video systems)	Event password: IRP2024# (4772024# from phones and video systems)

If you would like to ask a question or make a comment during the meeting, **press *3** on your telephone. You will then be placed into the queue to comment. When it is your turn to speak, the last few digits of your telephone number will be announced by the moderator and your line will be unmuted, allowing you to be heard.

Public Meeting and Process Information

Administrative Law Judge Jessica A. Palmer-Denig will preside over the public meetings and will provide the MPUC with a written summary of the public meetings within 60 days of the date of the last public meeting.

The purpose of the public meetings is to receive public input on Xcel Energy’s 2024 IRP. At the public meetings, interested persons have the opportunity to: (1) ask questions of the utility and agency staff; and (2) offer verbal and written comments on the merits of the 2024 IRP. Members of the public may participate without needing to intervene as a party. Representation by an attorney is permitted but not required.

Please note that the public meetings will end when all attendees present have had the opportunity to comment and all other business has been concluded.

When Should I Show Up?

Commenters will be called to speak based on the order that they sign up. We suggest putting your name on the list of speakers as soon as you know that you would like to make public comments in order to minimize your wait time.

Written comments may be submitted during the comment period or before and after the public meetings. Follow the instructions below to provide written comment.

Please contact Sophie Nikitas at 651-539-1062 or sophie.nikitas@state.mn.us if you have questions on how to participate or have trouble accessing the public meeting using telephone or internet.

WRITTEN COMMENTS TO THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

You can still submit comments even if you do not attend a public meeting. A comment card with this bill insert is enclosed if you wish to mail in your comments.

Comment Period

Comments accepted through **June 28, 2024, at 4:30 p.m.**

- Comments must be received by 4:30 p.m. on the close date.
- Comments received after the comment period closes may not be considered.

How to Submit a Written Comment

Written comments can be submitted via: (1) the Commission’s website; (2) electronic mail; (3) U.S. Mail – including filling out and mailing in the enclosed comment card; or (4) fax. To learn how to submit a comment in any of these ways, please visit mn.gov/puc, select “Get Involved” from the dropdown menu on the top of the page, then select “Public Comments and How to Participate.” This will take you to the Public Comment page, where you will find a list of ways to comment. Be sure to reference MPUC Docket No. 24-67 in the subject line of your comment. Written comments can also be submitted at any of the public meetings.

If you do not have access to the internet, fill out the enclosed comment card and hand it in at one of the public meetings, send it by U.S. Mail or deliver your comment to:

Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

121 7th Place East, Ste. 350
St. Paul, MN 55101

Important: Comments can be seen by the public on the MPUC’s website, except in limited circumstances consistent with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act. The MPUC does not edit or delete personally identifying information from comments received.

MPUC

Formal hearings on Xcel Energy’s proposal will be held on by February 1, 2025, but are not yet scheduled. The hearings will be held at the Public Utilities Commission, Metro Square Building, 121 Seventh Place East, #350, St. Paul, Minnesota. The purpose of the formal hearings is to allow Xcel Energy, the Minnesota Department of Commerce – Division of Energy Resources, the Minnesota Office of Attorney General – Residential Utilities Division, and other interested parties to the proceeding to present their positions on the 2024 IRP. If you cannot attend in person you may attend via Microsoft Teams (Teams), a video conferencing platform. Members of the public who wish to attend the meeting through Teams may request an electronic invitation by contacting MPUC staff Sophie Nikitas at 651-539-1062 or Sophie.nikitas@state.mn.us.

TO LEARN MORE

Xcel Energy’s IRP is available at:

Xcel Energy

Web: XcelEnergy.com/UpperMidwestEnergyPlan

Minnesota Department of Commerce

85 7th Place East, Suite 500
St. Paul, MN 55101

Phone: 651-539-1534

Web: <https://www.edockets.state.mn.us/EFiling/search.jsp>

Select (24) in the year field, type (67) in the number field, select Search, and the list of documents will appear on the next page.

If you have questions about the MPUC's review process or need help in submitting comments, contact the Commission's Consumer Affairs Office at:

Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

121 7th Place East, Suite 350

St. Paul, MN 55101

Phone: 651-296-0406 or 800-657-3782

Email: consumer.puc@state.mn.us

Anyone with hearing or speech disabilities may call through their preferred Telecommunications Relay. Please contact MPUC staff Sophie Nikitas at 651.539.1062 or sophie.nikitas@state.mn.us as soon as possible if you need an interpreter or accommodation to attend a public meeting.