

Minnesota Utility Resource Plan Process

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July 2019
Xcel Energy Files Initial 2020-2034 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP)



October 2019
Minnesota (MN) Public Utilities Commission (PUC) Hosts Five Public Hearings on the Xcel IRP



November 2019
PUC Order

Based on changed circumstances, the Commission suspends the procedural schedule and requires additional filings.

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June 2020
Revised IRP
Xcel files a Supplemental Plan using new modeling.



August - September 2020
Local Government IRP Engagement Workshops

Hosted by IMT, World Resources Institute (WRI), Citizens Utility Board (CUB), RMI, and Great Plains Institute (GPI).



September - October 2020
Workshop Series

IMT co-hosts "Prioritizing Equity and Environmental Justice in Xcel's Energy Future" with environmental justice and community-based organizations.

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February 2021
Parties' Initial Comments Due
City of Minneapolis comments submitted.

October 2020 - February 2021
Demystifying IRP Workshops
IMT presents to cities of Mahtomedi, Bloomington, Northfield and the Community Energy Network (CEN) to encourage broader local government participation.



April 2021
Public Comment Deadline
Community Energy Justice commenter letter filed on behalf of a coalition of local environmental justice and community-based organizations.

March 2021
Joint Letter Filed
38 local governments in Xcel Energy's MN service territory submit a joint letter.



June 2021
Xcel Revisions

Further changes to the IRP in the Reply Comments. The Alternate Plan removes plans for a natural gas replacement for the Sherco coal plant.

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January - February 2022
MN PUC Oral Arguments and Deliberation on Xcel Energy IRP
Over five days of hearings, the PUC heard from advocates and intervenors to inform a final decision.



April 2022
Final Order from the MN Public Utilities



January 2023

Xcel Begins Filing Annual Progress Report

New report will detail stakeholder outreach in both Xcel's next IRP and in a new docket to be established to address equity issues.