

To: Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

From: Burnsville Chamber of Commerce

Re: Xcel Energy Upper Midwest IRP

Reference: Docket number 19-368

Date: 12/16/2020

The mission of the Burnsville Chamber of Commerce is to represent and connect businesses serving Burnsville.

The Burnsville Chamber supports the Xcel Energy Upper Midwest Energy Plan currently under consideration at the Public Utilities Commission (docket number E002/M-19-368).

We support continued commitment to energy reliability and affordability while reducing carbon emissions and expanding clean energy.

We believe that Xcel Energy's plan will reduce emissions, invest in renewable energy, and deliver reliable electricity while also keeping bills affordable.

We ask the Public Utilities Commission to approve the Xcel Energy plan, as they are our trusted community partner and have the experience and expertise to continue meeting the energy needs of our community, our state, and our region.