

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
GOODHUE COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

December 15, 2020

Moved by C/Anderson, seconded by C/Drotos, and carried to approve the following resolution supporting Integrated Resource Plan (IRP):

Whereas Xcel Energy is a critical piece of the economy in Goodhue County as they are the largest taxpayer and one of the largest employers, and

Whereas Goodhue County supports activities that sustain the large tax base and workforce that Xcel Energy provides within Goodhue County, and

Whereas Goodhue County supports reducing carbon emissions in our electric system and expanding clean energy, and

Whereas, Goodhue County knows reliable electricity is critical to meeting the needs of our customers and communities,

Whereas Goodhue County agrees with Xcel Energy's plan to reduce carbon emissions, expand renewable energy, and deliver reliable electricity is an affordable plan to accomplish these goals, and

Whereas Goodhue County supports Xcel Energy's plan to retire its coal plants in the Upper Midwest, expand wind and solar energy, continue operating its carbon-free nuclear plants, and build a natural gas plant in Becker to ensure continued electric reliability,

Goodhue County urges the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission to approve the Xcel Energy Upper Midwest Energy Plan/Integrated Resource Plan and to submit this resolution of support to:

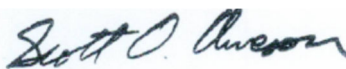
<https://mn.gov/puc/consumers/speak-up/public-comments.jsp>; Reference: Docket number 19-368.

State of Minnesota
County of Goodhue

Majerus	Yes	<u>X</u>	No	___
Drotos	Yes	<u>X</u>	No	___
Neseth	Yes	<u>X</u>	No	___
Anderson	Yes	<u>X</u>	No	___
Flanders	Yes	<u>X</u>	No	___

I, Scott O. Arneson, duly appointed, County Administrator of the County of Goodhue, State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of a resolution with the original minutes of the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners, Goodhue County, Minnesota at their session held on the 15th day of December, 2020, now on file in my office, and have found the same to be a true and correct copy thereof.

Witness my hand and official seal at Red Wing, Minnesota, this 15th day of December, 2020.



Scott O. Arneson
County Administrator
