

Xcel coal plants produced more electricity during several hours of polar vortex than MISO wind fleet.

Wind generated energy severely dropped during a polar plunge and the coal plant filled in the need. We need to keep the coal generation plant for when wind energy cannot meet demand. We need a reliable energy grid with MN self-sufficiently.

SOURCE: <https://www.americanexperiment.org/xcel-coal-plants-produced-more-electricity-during-several-hours-of-the-polar-vortex-than-the-miso-wind-fleet/>

Furthermore, using more natural gas will increase demand on that energy source and natural gas prices are already increasing.

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