



Aaron Brixius, Sr Project Manager, Energy Supply Projects

Professional Qualifications

Aaron Brixius has worked for Xcel Energy for 14 years in the Energy Supply Projects and Operations departments in the NSP region. His capital project responsibilities have included project management, engineering design, quality control, field construction and start-up and commissioning for coal, gas, and solar facilities. Aaron has also performed a leading role in the development and execution of the Company rate cases and integrated resource plans for NSP.

Professional Experience

Xcel Energy, Minneapolis, MN November 2019-Present
Sr. Project Manager of Capital Projects for Sherco Site Transformation
Liaison to the Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) Executive Steering Committee
Led development of Sherco Combined Cycle and Sherco Solar Projects

Xcel Energy, Minneapolis, MN June 2016-November 2019
Project Manager of Capital Projects for NSP region
Led all capital investment efforts at AS King and Sherco plants
Energy Supply rate case and development of IRP filings
Helped to lead Regional Planning Committee and portfolio rationalization process

Xcel Energy, Minneapolis, MN January 2015-June 2016
Operations Manager for NSP region
Responsible for NSP Energy Supply rate case testimony and resource plan
Managed regional NERC regulatory compliance program and trained personnel
Developed and managed reliability goals and supported process initiatives
Established emissions control team to support environmental performance

Xcel Energy, Minneapolis, MN May 2008-May 2015
Provided leadership through Project Lead and Senior Engineer roles
Directed quality management, scheduling, financial forecasting, and project team supervision

Education

B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND
Licensed Professional Engineer (PE) in the state of Minnesota
OSHA 10Hr, CPR, and First Aid certified