From:	Bravo, Summer B	Ex. 6	1
Sent:	1/29/2018 8:35:17 PM		
To:	Bravo, Summer B	Ex. 6	
CC:	Ex. 6		/
Subject:	My New Gig		

It has been a great run here at Xcel Energy, but unfortunately I am announcing my departure from the office effective February 5<sup>th</sup>. Most of you may know that Baby Bravo is on the way- due in mid-February (so they say). I will be hanging up my hat in the lobbying world to stay home with our new addition.

It has been an absolute pleasure working with each and every one of you officially and unofficially. And I am forever grateful to have been able to represent Xcel Energy in your offices these past four years. I know I will miss the grind of the Hill but I really am looking forward to my new "gig." I have included my personal information below, please stay in touch!

Personal Contact Information: Summer Bravo Ex. 6 Arlington, VA Ex. 6 Ex. 6 Phone: Ex. 6

Going forward, my fellow DC colleagues will be temporarily covering my role. Please feel free to reach out to them directly with any and all needs.

	Martin Doern, <u>Martin.Doern@xcelenergy.com</u>	or [	E	x. 6	
•	Steve Plevniak, <u>Stephen.L.Plevniak@xcelenergy</u>	.com	or	Ex. 6	

Thanks to each of you for all the words of congratulations and advice! It's nice to know I call most of you friends. I wish you and your boss's the best of luck in 2018!

Summer Bravo Xcel Energy | Responsible By Nature Manager, Federal Government Affairs 701 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 250 Washington, DC 20004 P:\_\_\_\_\_\_Ex. 6 E:summer.b.bravo@xcelenergy.com

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CC:	Briggs, Courtney [CBriggs@nahb.org]
Subject:	Re: connecting you two

Thanks Courtney for the connect and great catching up on Thursday. Sorry just responding. Driving to W-S all day and responding to emails w two boys in the car challenging.

Yes Troy would be great to get together. I'll shoot you a note Monday to what works. Have a great weekend.

Bria

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 17, 2017, at 2:56 PM, Lyons, Troy <<u>iyons.troy@epa.gov</u>> wrote:

Thanks for connecting us, Courtney!

Brian—good to hear from you. Let me know if you want to get together.

Many thanks,

Troy

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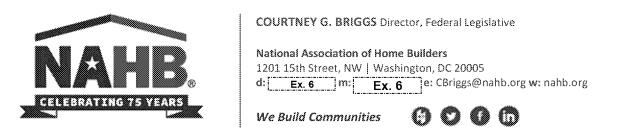
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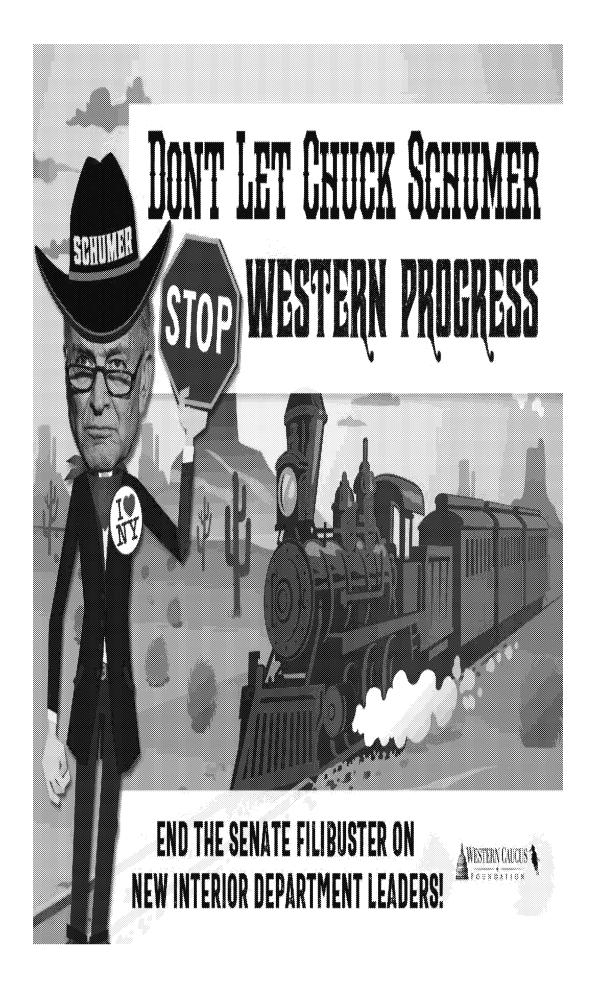
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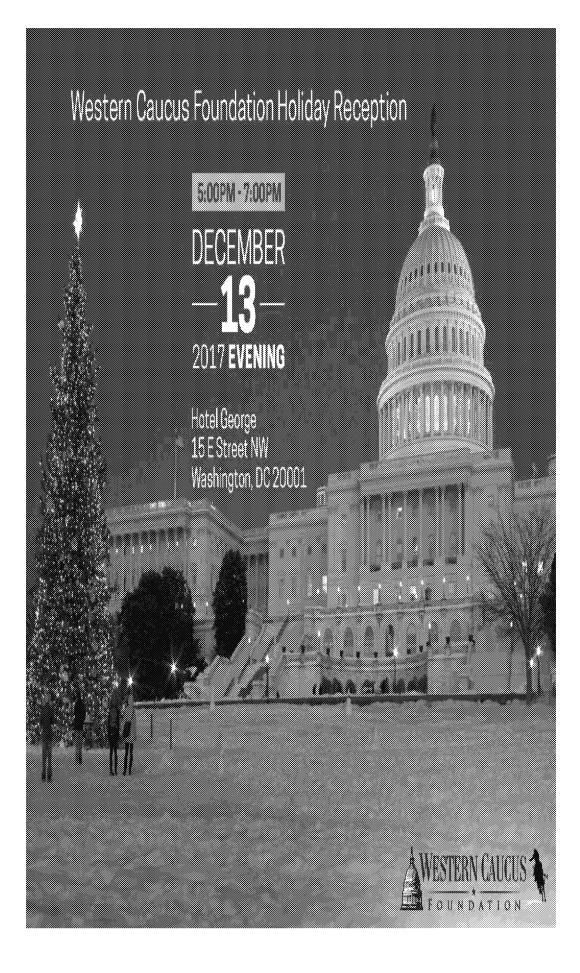
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CC:	Drew Bond [DBond@accf.org]; Frederique Schreuder [FSchreuder@accf.org]
Subject:	RE: ACCF Salon EventDec 6

Troy,

Many many thanks Could I brainstorm with you for a few minutes today on the phone? Please just like me know what time works best for you. I would be very grateful. Best

Mana

From: Lyons, Troy [mailto:lyons.troy@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, November 16, 2017 5:23 PM
To: Ford, Hayley <ford.hayley@epa.gov>
Cc: Palich, Christian <palich.christian@epa.gov>; Ringel, Aaron <ringel.aaron@epa.gov>; Mark Bloomfield
<MBloomfield@accf.org>; Drew Bond <DBond@accf.org>; Hupp, Millan <hupp.millan@epa.gov>
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On Nov 16, 2017, at 5:11 PM, Ford, Hayley <ford.hayley@epa.gov> wrote:

Legislative Affairs –

On Dec 6 (disregard Dec 12 on the attached), the Administrator will be joining the American Council for Capital Formation for one of their Salon nights at the Florida House. Attached is a rundown on generally how the night will run. The Administrator will lead a roundtable from 7-8PM.

Mark Bloomfield and Drew Bond, copied here, are organizing the event. They are interested in inviting Congressional Democrats who we think would add to the discussion. The evenings are typically bipartisan events.

Could you provide them with some suggestions and/or set up a time to discuss with them based on topic?

Thank you!

## Hayley Ford

Deputy White House Liaison and Personal Aide to the Administrator Environmental Protection Agency ford.hayley@epa.gov Phone: 202-564-2022 Cell: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

<December 12 ACCF Salon with EPA Admin. Scott Pruitt.pdf>

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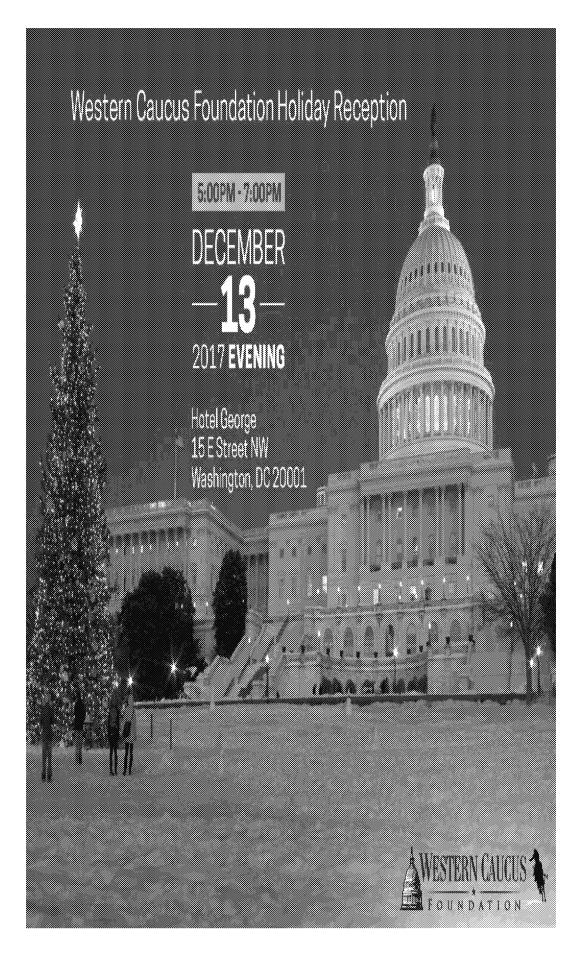
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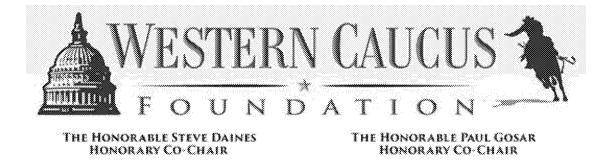
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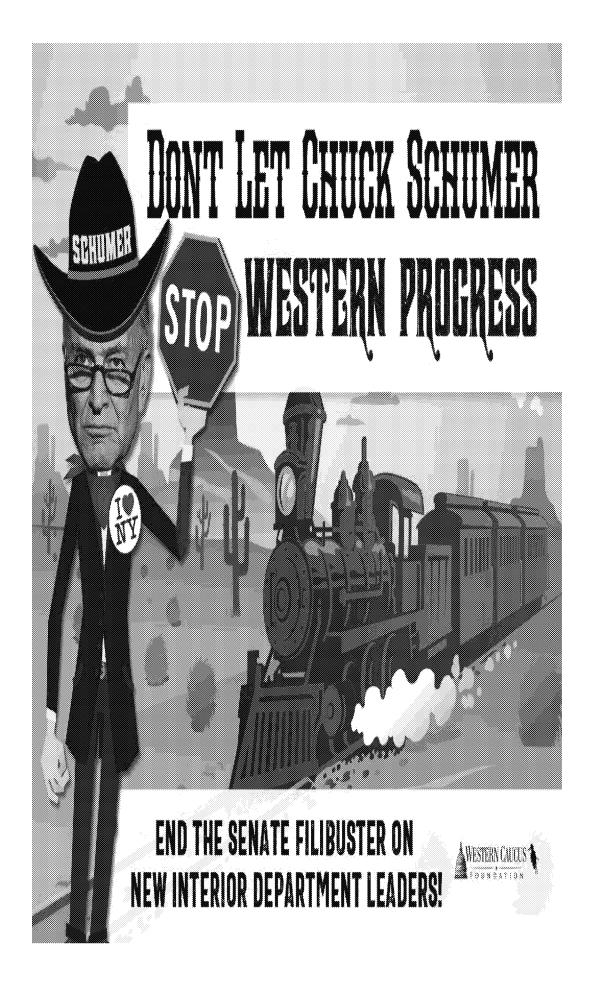
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Subject:	RE: PRIA

Thank you.

From: Lyons, Troy [mailto:lyons.troy@epa.gov] Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2017 4:14 PM To: Jason Schendle <jschendle@alpinegroup.com> Subject: Re: PRIA

Nothing new. Haven't heard a peep from them. Working to get our chems nominee in. Will keep you updated though

Troy M. Lyons Associate Administrator Office of Congressional & Intergovernmental Relations U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Ex. 6 (cell)

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Hey. What else. :) Curious if there was anything new on y'all's end? Thank you.

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Subject:	Automatic reply: question

I am out of the office for two weeks with limited access to e-mail. If you need immediate assistance please contact Katherine Ambrose at kambrose@alpinegroup.com

From:	Jason Schendle [jschendle@alpinegroup.com]
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Subject:	Udall, et al letter to Roberts/Stabenow
Attachments:	10 20 17 - PRIA - Udall et. al to Roberts and Stabenow.pdf

Assume y'all have but just fyi.

# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

October 20, 2017

The Honorable Pat Roberts Chairman U.S. Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry 328A Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC, 20510 The Honorable Debbie Stabenow Ranking Member U.S. Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry 328A Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Roberts and Ranking Member Stabenow:

We are following up on our letter of July 18, 2017, to provide greater clarity on the small number of reasonable actions EPA must take to ensure a minimum level of public confidence in its pesticide regulatory program before Congress should reauthorize it on a long-term basis. If the Administrator of the EPA commits in writing to the following actions, we believe that PRIA reauthorization can be expedited through the Senate on a rapid basis.

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Thank you for listening to these concerns. We stand ready to sit down and discuss these issues in further detail as soon as possible to enable passage of a long-term PRIA reauthorization with a minimum of disruption to agency operations. If the Administration fails to take such reasonable actions to restore a minimum level of confidence in its pesticide program, then we will exercise our procedural rights on the Senate floor to ensure a full debate on these issues with an opportunity for an open amendment process.

Sincerely,

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Tom Udall U.S. Senator

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Richard Blumenthal U.S. Senator

Cory A. Booker U.S. Senator

ce: The Honorable Scott Pruitt The Honorable Rodney Davis

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Figured as much. :) Thank you.

From: Lyons, Troy [mailto:lyons.troy@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2017 10:57 AM
To: Jason Schendle <jschendle@alpinegroup.com>
Subject: RE: question

Yea, we are deciding how to respond but I think we are very part apart.

From: Jason Schendle [mailto:jschendle@alpinegroup.com] Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2017 10:55 AM To: Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov> Subject: RE: question

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Troy,

Just checking in! Hope all is going well. Wanted to see if there is anything new on the potential visit out west?

Summer Bravo Xcel Energy Ex.6 Please excuse any typos, this message was sent from my iPhone.

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Subject:	Re: Coming over today!

Awesome - we are in the yellow lobby.

Liz Reicherts Head of US Government Affairs Siemens Corporation

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On Jun 27, 2017, at 3:06 PM, Lyons, Troy <<u>lyons.troy@epa.gov</u>> wrote:

Be out soon

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On Jun 27, 2017, at 8:19 AM, Reicherts, Elizabeth <<u>elizabeth.reicherts@siemens.com</u>> wrote:

Will do!

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Subject:	RE: Need help?

Sorry should have spelled it out for you! Forgot you have been out of the corporate world for a while now! ③

<b>From:</b> Lyons, Troy [mailto:lyons.troy@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 13, 2017 11:09 AM
To: Reicherts, Elizabeth (GM GA US)
Subject: Re: Need help?

Oh duh!

Sent from my iPhone

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Subject:	Re: Coming over today!

We just got here. Waiting for escort.

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Great! Email before or after. I'd love to see you

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Sorry my managing board members meeting in DC the week of June 27th I ③

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From: Lyons, Troy [mailto:lyons.troy@epa.gov]
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Mbm?

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Subject:	RE: Site Visit - Xcel Energy

Ok thanks! Ill have him do that.

#### Summer Bravo Xcel Energy | Responsible By Nature

From: Lyons, Troy [mailto:lyons.troy@epa.gov] Sent: Thursday, June 08, 2017 5:55 PM To: Bravo, Summer B Subject: RE: Site Visit - Xcel Energy

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Hey! I am the worst because I put this in motion and I do not have any answers. August still has not been settled yet. It would be good for your boss to mention to the Administrator that he would love to host him for a visit—or schedule a meeting with him in DC.

Thank you for being patient and I am sorry I do not have any additional answers!!!!!

How are you doing?

From: Bravo, Summer B [<u>mailto:Summer.B.Bravo@xcelenergy.com</u>] Sent: Thursday, June 8, 2017 5:50 PM To: Lyons, Troy <<u>lyons.troy@epa.gov</u>> Subject: RE: Site Visit - Xcel Energy

So Im sure you are going to BLOCK my emails soon- hal But just checking in on the status. If you cant commit to a visit now, no worries but want to be able to report back to my folks. Also, it looks like the Administrator will be visiting with EEI in DC, where my CEO will be in attendance, so it would be GREAT for me to be able to update my CEO before that happens. I believe the meeting of the masses will be on June 19<sup>th</sup>.

Let me know anything you can. I know you are swamped and busy. #america

#### Summer Bravo Xcel Energy | Responsible By Nature

From: Bravo, Summer B Sent: Monday, May 15, 2017 2:21 PM To: 'Lyons, Troy' Subject: RE: Site Visit - Xcel Energy

No worries! They are just excited. Thanks.

#### Summer Bravo Xcel Energy | Responsible By Nature

From: Lyons, Troy [mailto:lyons.troy@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2017 2:20 PM
To: Bravo, Summer B
Subject: RE: Site Visit - Xcel Energy

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Hey! We are going to sit down later this week to look at August recess travel (which I think there will be a lot of). I think it would be in the August-September timeframe. Sorry for the radio silence. I will follow up with you shortly

From: Bravo, Summer B [mailto:Summer.B.Bravo@xcelenergy.com] Sent: Monday, May 15, 2017 2:02 PM To: Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov> Subject: RE: Site Visit - Xcel Energy

Troy,

Just wanted to follow up. Since I had to go up the train regarding this potential visit, my boss and CEO are now curious about timing. Obviously we are very excited for the visit. Is there anything I can report back to them? Thanks!

#### Summer Bravo Xcel Energy | Responsible By Nature

From: Bravo, Summer B Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 10:37 AM To: 'Lyons, Troy' Subject: RE: Site Visit - Xcel Energy

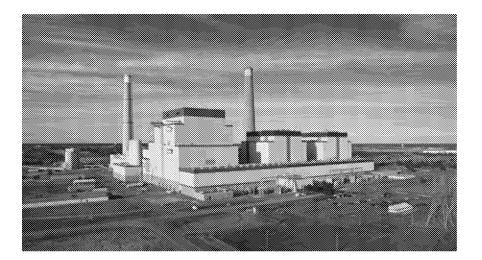
Troy,

One of the largest coal plants in the country is in Becker County in MN. This is in Tom Emmer's district. Unfortunately we will be closing some of the units (but not all) and replacing it with Natural Gas. This plant is so massive and tells a good story for us so that is the first place I would suggest. It would be a great tour. However, wherever and whenever is the best place to visit for the Administrator we can find a good site to visit. MN is where we are headquartered so naturally I think there first but like I mentioned we have assets in MN, CO, ND, SD, WI, MI, TX, and NM.

I think late spring early summer is a great time frame. Of course when I mentioned this possible visit to our exec team they got really excited so they now want more details. Hal I know you guys are just now getting things together so no rush. I will share the time frame with my folks. What else do you need from our end? Below are some more details on the Sherco Coal Plant in Becker, MN.

https://www.xcelenergy.com/energy\_portfolio/electricity/power\_plants/sherburne\_county\_(sherco)

## **Sherburne County (Sherco) Generating Station**



- Power Production Capability: 2,238 megawatts Unit 1 – 680 MW; Unit 2 – 682 MW; Unit 3 – 876 MW
- Commercial Operation: Unit 1 1976; Unit 2- 1977; Unit 3 1987
- Generation type: Steam Turbine
- Location: Becker, Minnesota, 45 miles northwest of the Twin Cities, on the Mississippi River

#### Overview

Sheer size sets Sherco apart from the company's other generating facilities. Sherco is the largest in terms of square feet, steam production, power generation capability and coal consumption. Sherco's boilers are more than 200 feet tall – taller than the dome of the Minnesota State Capitol building. Each boiler weighs about 8 million pounds and contains about 200 miles of steel tubing.

The Unit 3 generation building is more than 15 stories high and the stack, or chimney, extends 650 feet – as tall as some downtown Minneapolis office towers. The plant's coal barn – longer than a football field – provides dry storage for coal, cutting down on dust and improving coal handling efficiency. A rotary car dumper, which literally turns a rail coal car upside down, unloads one car every three minutes and an entire train in just over six hours.

Unit 3 is 41 percent owned by Southern Minnesota Municipal Power Agency, composed of municipal power companies operating on a cooperative basis.

#### **Environmental Highlights**

Sherco reflects the company's environmental leadership, with its modern and efficient air quality control systems. Unit 3 employs a dry scrubber system, which uses a mist of lime slurry in spray dryers to trap sulfur dioxide (SO2). Units 1 and 2 have wet scrubbers, which use an alkaline spray to capture sulfur dioxide and ash. In addition, Sherco will remove mercury emissions in accordance with the Minnesota Mercury Reduction Act.

#### **Community Involvement**

Through its plant advisory committee, Sherco leadership works with other community leaders on local issues and economic development efforts. It also provides support for technical programs at the local high school, community college and state university. In addition, Sherco supports local fire departments with training, safety gear, and equipment, and many employees serve as volunteer fire fighters in seven communities in the region. Employees also give in other ways, delivering meals, giving blood, building homes and raising money for United Way. Also, every year since 1992, Sherco employees have joined other volunteers in a Mississippi River cleanup day.

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From: Lyons, Troy [mailto:lyons.troy@epa.gov] Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 9:07 PM To: Bravo, Summer B Subject: RE: Site Visit - Xcel Energy

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Too short! What about you?

We are starting to (finally) get staffed up and can put pen to paper on his travel.

What do you think would be the best place to visit on the heels of some of the actions POTUS and the EPA have taken recently (CPP, WOTUS, etc)? I think the plan is late spring/early summer. Do you all have a preference?

From: Bravo, Summer B [mailto:Summer.B.Bravo@xcelenergy.com] Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 10:22 AM To: Lyons, Troy <<u>lyons.troy@epa.gov</u>> Subject: Site Visit - Xcel Energy

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Troy M. Lyons Associate Administrator Congressional & Intergovernmental Relations U.S Environmental Protection Agency Ex.6 Message

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Attachments:	Xcel Energy Overview.pdf

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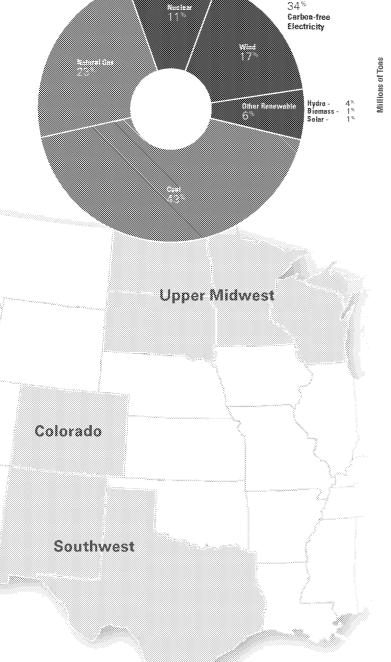
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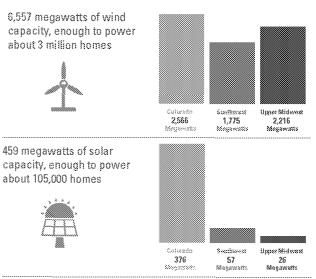
## XCEL ENERGY At a Glance 2015

Customers		Jobs		Giving		Economic Impact	
Electricity	3,522,982	Employees	12,338	Community	\$12.8 million	Revenues	\$11.02 billion
Natural Gas	1,977,608			Energy Assistance	\$45.7 million	Goods and Services	\$3.8 billion
				Volunteer Time	\$924,000	Local Taxes	\$803.8 million
						Franchise Fees	\$167 9 million
						Economic Development	\$1.5 million
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2015	Electricity Supp	ily by Energy Source			d 30 percent redu is company wide	ection in carbon dioxide by 2020	
			34%	100			

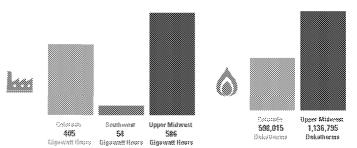


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#### 2015 Clean Energy Progress



1,045 gigawatt hours of customer electricity savings, enough to power about 137,000 homes, and 1.7 million dekatherms of customer natural gas savings, enough to fuel about 20,000 homes



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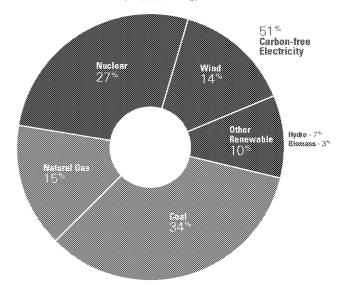
# UPPER MIDWEST Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin

Customers M	ichigan	Minnesota	North Dakota	South Dakota	Wisconsin
Electricity	8,973	1,263,902	93,323	90,486	246,711
Natural Gas	5,725	450,055	53,929		106,518
Jobs M	ichigan	Minnesota	North Dakota	South Dakota	Wisconsin
Employees	17	5,557	110	100	1,012
Giving	ichigan	Minnesota	North Dakota	South Dakota	Wisconsin
Community	\$16,268	\$5.05 million	\$297,536	\$206,601	\$858,638
Energy Assistance	\$500,503	\$15.7 million			\$10 million
Volunteer Time	\$5,436	\$373,379	\$11,764	\$3,457	\$98,291
Economic Impact M	ichigan	Minnesota	North Dakota	South Dakota	Wisconsin
Goods and Services	\$139.3 million	\$692.1 million	\$229.7 million	\$4.69 million	\$232.5 million
Local Taxes	\$2.3 million	\$352.0 million	\$2.9 million	\$14.2 million	\$24.1 million
Franchise Fees	·····	\$63.5 million	\$4.3 million		
Economic Development		\$545,061	\$77,694	\$90,570	\$110,175

Upper Midwest (Company-own		
Electric Generation	Plants N	legawatts.
Coal	2	2,390
Natural Gas	9	2,421
Nuclear	2	1,647
Hydro	20	141
Wind 3	76 turbines	652
Refuse-derived	4	416
Fuel/Other Electric Lines	Condu	aron Milles
Transmission		37,871
Distribution		104,493
Natural Gas Pipelines		Miles
Transmission		136
Distribution		12,426

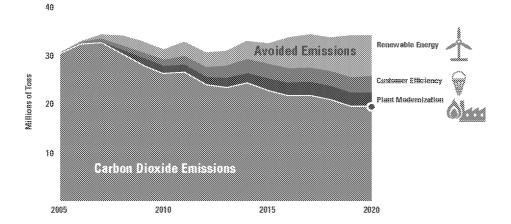


2015 Electricity Supply by Energy Sources



#### **Clean Energy Strategy**

Projected 35 percent reduction in carbon dioxide emissions in the Upper Midwest by 2020



# COLORADO

Customers		Jobs		Giving		Economic Impact	
Electricity	1,431,055	Employees	3,752	Community	\$4.0 million	Goods and Services	\$693.7 million
Natural Gas	1,361,381			Energy Assistance	\$18.8 million	Local Taxes	\$316.1 million
				Volunteer Time	\$336,499	Franchise Fees	\$80.3 million

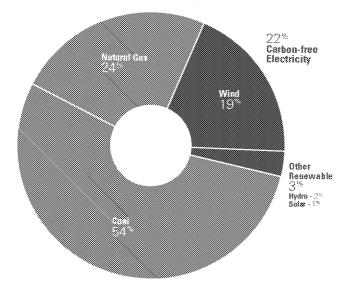
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(Company-ov	vned Assets)	
Electric Generation	Plants	Megawatts
Coal	5	2,519
Natural Gas	7	2,562
Hydro	6	236
Electric Lines	Cond	uctor Miles
Transmission		21,623
Distribution		73,732
Natural Gas Pipelines		Miles
Transmission		2,278
Distribution		22,045

Colorado

2015 Electricity Supply by Energy Source.

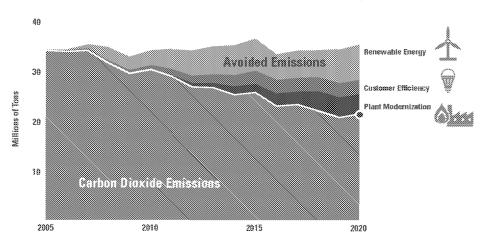
Economic Development

\$579,000



#### **Clean Energy Strategy**

Projected 35 percent reduction in carbon dioxide emissions in Colorado by 2020



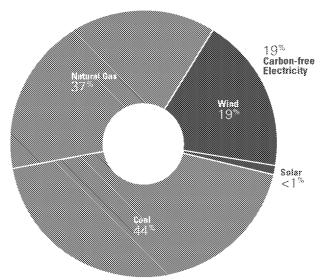
## SOUTHWEST New Mexico, Texas

Customers	New Mexico	Texas	Jobs	New Mexico	Texas
Electricity	119,863	268,661	Employees	233	1,557
Giving	New Mexico	Texas	Economic Impact	New Mexice	Texas
Community	\$319,865	\$1.5 million	Goods and Services	\$33.8 million	\$382.3 million
Energy Assistance	\$715,514		Local Taxes	\$32.4 million	\$58.5 million
Volunteer Time	\$6,574	\$83,797	Franchise Fees	\$3.6 million	\$16.2 million
			Economic Development	\$35,220	\$81,012

	est Energy Grid y-owned Assets) Plants	Megawatte
Coal	2	2,085
Natural Gas	7	2,360
Solar	4 arrays	0.08
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Transmission		34,446
Distribution		18,690

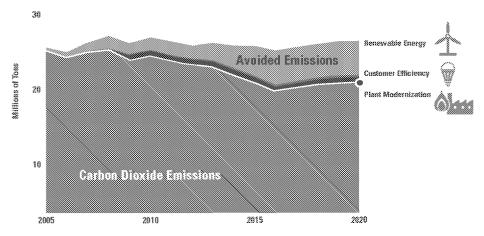


2015 Electricity Supply by Energy Source



#### **Clean Energy Strategy**

Projected 20 percent reduction in carbon dioxide emissions in the Southwest by 2020





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Subject:	Automatic reply: Admin Pruitt

I am sorry I missed your email.

I will be out of the office from Monday, April 14, through Friday, April 21. I will have limited opportunity to respond to email during this time, but I will promptly reply to your message when I return to the office on April 24.

Best regards,

#### Jim Tobin

JAMES TOBIN EVP, Government Affairs & Chief Lobbyist

 National Association of Home Builders

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Sent:	3/12/2018 3:58:18 PM
To:	Briggs, Courtney [CBriggs@nahb.org]
Subject:	FW: Breaking News: EPA, Environmentalists Agree To Formaldehyde Rule Compliance Deadline

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To: Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>
Subject: Breaking News: EPA, Environmentalists Agree To Formaldehyde Rule Compliance Deadline

March 12, 2018

#### EPA, Environmentalists Agree To Formaldehyde Rule Compliance Deadline

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To:	Jason Schendle [jschendle@alpinegroup.com]
Subject:	Re: Udall, et al letter to Roberts/Stabenow

Thank you, sir.

Troy M. Lyons Associate Administrator Office of Congressional & Intergovernmental Relations U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Ex. 6 (cell)

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On Oct 20, 2017, at 2:31 PM, Jason Schendle <<u>ischendle@alpinegroup.com</u>> wrote:

Assume y'all have but just fyi.

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To:	Reicherts, Elizabeth [elizabeth.reicherts@siemens.com]
Subject:	Re: Coming over today!

Be out soon

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On Jun 27, 2017, at 8:19 AM, Reicherts, Elizabeth < elizabeth.reicherts@siemens.com > wrote:

Will do!

Liz Reicherts Head of US Government Affairs Siemens Corporation

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On Jun 27, 2017, at 8:04 AM, Lyons, Troy <<u>lyons.troy@epa.gov</u>> wrote:

Great! Email before or after. I'd love to see you

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On Jun 27, 2017, at 7:55 AM, Reicherts, Elizabeth <<u>elizabeth.reicherts@siemens.com</u>> wrote:

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Sent:	6/15/2017 2:00:50 PM
То:	Reicherts, Elizabeth [elizabeth.reicherts@siemens.com]
Subject:	Re: Need help for June 27

That sounds great!!!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 15, 2017, at 9:32 AM, Reicherts, Elizabeth <<u>elizabeth.reicherts@siemens.com</u>> wrote:

Troy - I haven't heard yet from Sydney so am planning to send this note. Ok? Liz

Hi Sydney,

I understand from Troy that he has shared our request with you for a meeting w/the Administrator on June 27<sup>th</sup>. My CEO and some of our global business division CEO's will be in town and are anxious to meet with the Administrator to discuss where our innovative energy technologies can match up with the Administrators priority to reset the EPA agenda. Let me know what you else you may need? I am hoping there will be time that afternoon. Best,

Liz

Liz Reicherts Head of US Government Affairs Siemens Corporation 300 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Suite 1000 Washington, DC 20001 Phone: Ex.6 Cell: Ex.6

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> Absolutely! I will send it to Sydney Hupp <u>hupp.sydney@epa.gov</u>. Let me know if you do not hear from her

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 13, 2017, at 9:58 AM, Reicherts, Elizabeth <<u>elizabeth.reicherts@siemens.com</u>> wrote:

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Sent:	6/13/2017 2:42:18 PM
To:	Reicherts, Elizabeth [elizabeth.reicherts@siemens.com]
Subject:	Re: Need help?

Mbm?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 13, 2017, at 10:34 AM, Reicherts, Elizabeth <<u>elizabeth.reicherts@siemens.com</u>> wrote:

Yes we do!! After my MBM?

Liz Reicherts Head of US Government Affairs Siemens Corporation

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 13, 2017, at 10:33 AM, Lyons, Troy lyons.troy@epa.gov

Same. We need to. Get together soon

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 13, 2017, at 10:29 AM, Reicherts, Elizabeth <<u>elizabeth.reicherts@siemens.com</u>> wrote:

Crazy!!! How are you??

From: Lyons, Troy [mailto:lyons.troy@epa.gov] Sent: Tuesday, June 13, 2017 10:28 AM To: Reicherts, Elizabeth (GM GA US) Subject: Re: Need help?

How are you?!?!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 13, 2017, at 10:27 AM, Reicherts, Elizabeth <<u>elizabeth.reicherts@siemens.com</u>> wrote:

Thank you Troy!!!

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Sent:	4/21/2017 7:00:06 PM
To: CC:	Tobin, James [JTobin@nahb.org] Briggs, Courtney [CBriggs@nahb.org]
Subject:	Re: Admin Pruitt

We could do something in Ohio/penn. as I mentioned, waiting for clarity from he wh. If we don't do next week we will get the administrator out to visit this summer.

Thanks for your willingness to help!

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 21, 2017, at 1:05 PM, Tobin, James <<u>JTobin@nahb.org</u>> wrote:

Thanks, Troy. I know one of our members would be honored to have the Administrator come to a job site. I assume you are talking about a site in the D.C. metro area, but if not, please let me know. In the meantime, I'll explore some locations nearby.

Best regards,

JIM

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On Apr 21, 2017, at 1:49 PM, Lyons, Troy <<u>lyons.troy@epa.gov</u>> wrote:

Jim, I was chatting w Courtney about having Administrator Pruitt visit a NAHB member construction site, potentially as early as next week. The purpose would be to highlight actions the administration has taken in the first 100 days, i.e. WOTUS.

We are working w the White House now on this and they have a few options that they want us to follow. I will have an answer for you asap on that.

If we are not able to make next week work, I want to get the Administrator to visit a nahb location in the near future.

I appreciate your willingness to help. Let me know what you are thinking and if it is a possibility.

Many thanks,

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Sent:	6/8/2017 9:54:52 PM
To:	Bravo, Summer B [Summer.B.Bravo@xcelenergy.com]
Subject:	RE: Site Visit - Xcel Energy

Hey! I am the worst because I put this in motion and I do not have any answers. August still has not been settled yet. It would be good for your boss to mention to the Administrator that he would love to host him for a visit—or schedule a meeting with him in DC.

Thank you for being patient and I am sorry I do not have any additional answers!!!!!

How are you doing?

From: Bravo, Summer B [mailto:Summer.B.Bravo@xcelenergy.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 8, 2017 5:50 PM
To: Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Site Visit - Xcel Energy

So Im sure you are going to BLOCK my emails soon- ha! But just checking in on the status. If you cant commit to a visit now, no worries but want to be able to report back to my folks. Also, it looks like the Administrator will be visiting with EEI in DC, where my CEO will be in attendance, so it would be GREAT for me to be able to update my CEO before that happens. I believe the meeting of the masses will be on June 19<sup>th</sup>.

Let me know anything you can. I know you are swamped and busy. #america

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From: Bravo, Summer B Sent: Monday, May 15, 2017 2:21 PM To: 'Lyons, Troy' Subject: RE: Site Visit - Xcel Energy

No worries! They are just excited. Thanks.

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From: Lyons, Troy [mailto:lyons.troy@epa.gov]
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Hey! We are going to sit down later this week to look at August recess travel (which I think there will be a lot of). I think it would be in the August-September timeframe. Sorry for the radio silence. I will follow up with you shortly

From: Bravo, Summer B [mailto:Summer.B.Bravo@xcelenergy.com]
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2017 2:02 PM
To: Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Site Visit - Xcel Energy

Troy,

Just wanted to follow up. Since I had to go up the train regarding this potential visit, my boss and CEO are now curious about timing. Obviously we are very excited for the visit. Is there anything I can report back to them? Thanks!

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From: Bravo, Summer B Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 10:37 AM To: 'Lyons, Troy' Subject: RE: Site Visit - Xcel Energy

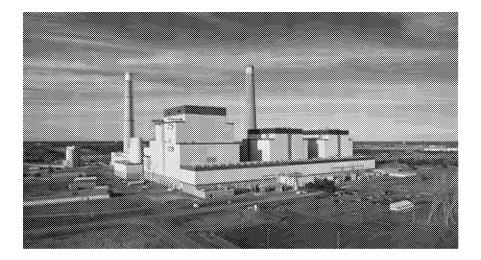
Troy,

One of the largest coal plants in the country is in Becker County in MN. This is in Tom Emmer's district. Unfortunately we will be closing some of the units (but not all) and replacing it with Natural Gas. This plant is so massive and tells a good story for us so that is the first place I would suggest. It would be a great tour. However, wherever and whenever is the best place to visit for the Administrator we can find a good site to visit. MN is where we are headquartered so naturally I think there first but like I mentioned we have assets in MN, CO, ND, SD, WI, MI, TX, and NM.

I think late spring early summer is a great time frame. Of course when I mentioned this possible visit to our exec team they got really excited so they now want more details. Ha! I know you guys are just now getting things together so no rush. I will share the time frame with my folks. What else do you need from our end? Below are some more details on the Sherco Coal Plant in Becker, MN.

https://www.xcelenergy.com/energy\_portfolio/electricity/power\_plants/sherburne\_county\_(sherco)

# **Sherburne County (Sherco) Generating Station**



- Power Production Capability: 2,238 megawatts Unit 1 – 680 MW; Unit 2 – 682 MW; Unit 3 – 876 MW
- Commercial Operation: Unit 1 1976; Unit 2- 1977; Unit 3 1987
- Generation type: Steam Turbine
- Location: Becker, Minnesota, 45 miles northwest of the Twin Cities, on the Mississippi River

## Overview

Sheer size sets Sherco apart from the company's other generating facilities. Sherco is the largest in terms of square feet, steam production, power generation capability and coal consumption. Sherco's boilers are more than 200 feet tall – taller than the dome of the Minnesota State Capitol building. Each boiler weighs about 8 million pounds and contains about 200 miles of steel tubing.

The Unit 3 generation building is more than 15 stories high and the stack, or chimney, extends 650 feet – as tall as some downtown Minneapolis office towers. The plant's coal barn – longer than a football field – provides dry storage for coal, cutting down on dust and improving coal handling efficiency. A rotary car dumper, which literally turns a rail coal car upside down, unloads one car every three minutes and an entire train in just over six hours.

Unit 3 is 41 percent owned by Southern Minnesota Municipal Power Agency, composed of municipal power companies operating on a cooperative basis.

## **Environmental Highlights**

Sherco reflects the company's environmental leadership, with its modern and efficient air quality control systems. Unit 3 employs a dry scrubber system, which uses a mist of lime slurry in spray dryers to trap sulfur dioxide (SO2). Units 1 and 2 have wet scrubbers, which use an alkaline spray to capture sulfur dioxide and ash. In addition, Sherco will remove mercury emissions in accordance with the Minnesota Mercury Reduction Act.

## **Community Involvement**

Through its plant advisory committee, Sherco leadership works with other community leaders on local issues and economic development efforts. It also provides support for technical programs at the local high school, community college and state university. In addition, Sherco supports local fire departments with training, safety gear, and equipment, and many employees serve as volunteer fire fighters in seven communities in the region. Employees also give in other ways, delivering meals, giving blood, building homes and raising money for United Way. Also, every year since 1992, Sherco employees have joined other volunteers in a Mississippi River cleanup day.

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Sent:	5/15/2017 6:19:30 PM
To:	Bravo, Summer B [Summer.B.Bravo@xcelenergy.com]
Subject:	RE: Site Visit - Xcel Energy

Hey! We are going to sit down later this week to look at August recess travel (which I think there will be a lot of). I think it would be in the August-September timeframe. Sorry for the radio silence. I will follow up with you shortly

From: Bravo, Summer B [mailto:Summer.B.Bravo@xcelenergy.com]
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2017 2:02 PM
To: Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Site Visit - Xcel Energy

Troy,

Just wanted to follow up. Since I had to go up the train regarding this potential visit, my boss and CEO are now curious about timing. Obviously we are very excited for the visit. Is there anything I can report back to them? Thanks!

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From: Bravo, Summer B Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 10:37 AM To: 'Lyons, Troy' Subject: RE: Site Visit - Xcel Energy

Troy,

One of the largest coal plants in the country is in Becker County in MN. This is in Tom Emmer's district. Unfortunately we will be closing some of the units (but not all) and replacing it with Natural Gas. This plant is so massive and tells a good story for us so that is the first place I would suggest. It would be a great tour. However, wherever and whenever is the best place to visit for the Administrator we can find a good site to visit. MN is where we are headquartered so naturally I think there first but like I mentioned we have assets in MN, CO, ND, SD, WI, MI, TX, and NM.

I think late spring early summer is a great time frame. Of course when I mentioned this possible visit to our exec team they got really excited so they now want more details. Ha! I know you guys are just now getting things together so no rush. I will share the time frame with my folks. What else do you need from our end? Below are some more details on the Sherco Coal Plant in Becker, MN.

https://www.xcelenergy.com/energy\_portfolio/electricity/power\_plants/sherburne\_county\_(sherco)

## **Sherburne County (Sherco) Generating Station**



- Power Production Capability: 2,238 megawatts Unit 1 – 680 MW; Unit 2 – 682 MW; Unit 3 – 876 MW
- Commercial Operation: Unit 1 1976; Unit 2- 1977; Unit 3 1987
- Generation type: Steam Turbine
- Location: Becker, Minnesota, 45 miles northwest of the Twin Cities, on the Mississippi River

## Overview

Sheer size sets Sherco apart from the company's other generating facilities. Sherco is the largest in terms of square feet, steam production, power generation capability and coal consumption. Sherco's boilers are more than 200 feet tall – taller than the dome of the Minnesota State Capitol building. Each boiler weighs about 8 million pounds and contains about 200 miles of steel tubing.

The Unit 3 generation building is more than 15 stories high and the stack, or chimney, extends 650 feet – as tall as some downtown Minneapolis office towers. The plant's coal barn – longer than a football field – provides dry storage for coal, cutting down on dust and improving coal handling efficiency. A rotary car dumper, which literally turns a rail coal car upside down, unloads one car every three minutes and an entire train in just over six hours.

Unit 3 is 41 percent owned by Southern Minnesota Municipal Power Agency, composed of municipal power companies operating on a cooperative basis.

## **Environmental Highlights**

Sherco reflects the company's environmental leadership, with its modern and efficient air quality control systems. Unit 3 employs a dry scrubber system, which uses a mist of lime slurry in spray dryers to trap sulfur dioxide (SO2). Units 1 and 2 have wet scrubbers, which use an alkaline spray to capture sulfur dioxide and ash. In addition, Sherco will remove mercury emissions in accordance with the Minnesota Mercury Reduction Act.

### **Community Involvement**

Through its plant advisory committee, Sherco leadership works with other community leaders on local issues and economic development efforts. It also provides support for technical programs at the local high school, community college and state university. In addition, Sherco supports local fire departments with training, safety gear, and equipment, and many employees serve as volunteer fire fighters in seven communities in the region. Employees also give in other ways, delivering meals, giving blood, building homes and raising money for United Way. Also, every year since 1992, Sherco employees have joined other volunteers in a Mississippi River cleanup day.

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From: Lyons, Troy [mailto:lyons.troy@epa.gov] Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 9:07 PM To: Bravo, Summer B Subject: RE: Site Visit - Xcel Energy

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Too short! What about you?

We are starting to (finally) get staffed up and can put pen to paper on his travel.

What do you think would be the best place to visit on the heels of some of the actions POTUS and the EPA have taken recently (CPP, WOTUS, etc)? I think the plan is late spring/early summer. Do you all have a preference?

From: Bravo, Summer B [mailto:Summer.B.Bravo@xcelenergy.com] Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 10:22 AM To: Lyons, Troy <<u>lyons.troy@epa.gov</u>> Subject: Site Visit - Xcel Energy

Troy,

Hope you had a good weekend. Just wanted to follow up with you on the potential Administrator visit. I was able to talk to our CEO and other members of the executive team and we would be honored to host your guys to one of our sites for a visit. Do you have a timeframe in mind of when this would happen? Did you figure out what state would work best? I have attached an overview of our company and below I have some talkers/messaging points from our side that might be helpful in explaining our key priorities for the EPA.

Again, we are truly honored to host the Administrator and his team. Thank you for the opportunity, so happy that you reached out to me.

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