



Net-Zero Vision for Natural Gas

Broad support for Xcel Energy's clean energy strategy for natural gas

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 111

"IBEW Local 111 represents over 500 Gas fitters, welders, and apprentices combined. We are always looking for innovative ways to keep our members working. Xcel Energy's announcement offers a realistic long-term vision to achieving a clean energy future, while creating new opportunities to modernize clean infrastructure and unlock new technologies that will maintain and create high quality jobs."

— **Rich Meisinger Jr.**
Business Manager

Great Plains Institute

"GPI is proud to have worked with Xcel Energy and other stakeholders to find ways to heat our homes and businesses and fuel our industries while dramatically reducing greenhouse gas emissions," said Rolf Nordstrom, president and CEO of Great Plains Institute, a non-profit dedicated to decarbonizing our economy to benefit people, business, and the environment. "We are grateful for Xcel Energy's leadership and eager to work with them and others to implement practical, scalable ways to significantly reduce emissions from the gas sector as soon as possible."

— **Rolf Nordstrom**
President and CEO

Colorado's 41st Governor

"Xcel Energy's net-zero vision serves as a model for how energy providers and states can work together to reduce methane and carbon dioxide emissions from natural gas. The building sector is one of the most challenging areas of our economy to tackle and the company's strategy is comprehensive, covering all aspects of the supply chain. It's an approach many other states and gas distribution companies should look to follow for addressing our present climate crisis."

— **Bill Ritter, Jr.**
Colorado's 41st Governor

Civitas Resources

"We're pleased to see valued partners like Xcel Energy move toward offering customers even cleaner energy solutions. At Civitas Resources, we're focused on responsible energy production, and Xcel Energy's new vision for its natural gas service reflects our own commitment as Colorado's first carbon-neutral oil and natural gas producer. We hope to continue growing this partnership as we further electrify facilities, reduce emissions, and increase accountability and transparency through wells certified by programs like Project Canary's Trustwell™."

— **Brian Cain**
Chief Sustainability Officer



Center for Energy and Environment

"We at Center for Energy and Environment are thrilled with Xcel Energy's ambitious commitment to reduce natural gas emissions from well to burner. The natural gas we use in our homes and businesses leads to consequential emissions that have significantly increased over the last decade. Xcel Energy's announced goals align with the recent [Decarbonizing Minnesota's Natural Gas End Uses initiative](#), recognizing that prompt and aggressive action to curb natural gas emissions is necessary to meet our state's climate goals. We look forward to continuing our work with Xcel Energy to support, develop, and implement strategies that reduce emissions across our region.

— **Audrey Partridge**
Regulatory Policy Manager

RMI

"RMI supports Xcel Energy's desire to reduce its methane intensity by sourcing certified natural gas from transparent, independent certification programs such as MiQ, and carefully monitoring methane emissions in its distribution system. RMI will continue to work with regulators to ensure that utilities can appropriately recover costs for delivering gas with a lower climate impact to their consumers."

— **Lara Owens**
Manager, Climate Intelligence