




Expanding Electric Capacity to Meet Our Customers' Energy Needs

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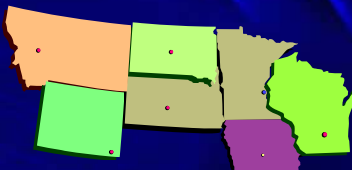
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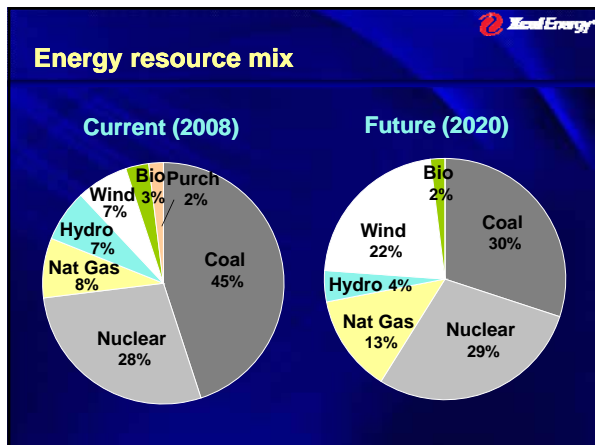
Xcel Energy rates among lowest in region

"Best Price" Rank

2001	5th
2002	1st
2003	1st
2004	1st
2005	9th
2006	4th
2007	1st



**Xcel Energy's N.D. residential
rates vs. 29 utility service areas**






Rehabilitation of existing plants

■ King plant
■ Sherco plant





■ Prairie Island plant
■ Monticello plant



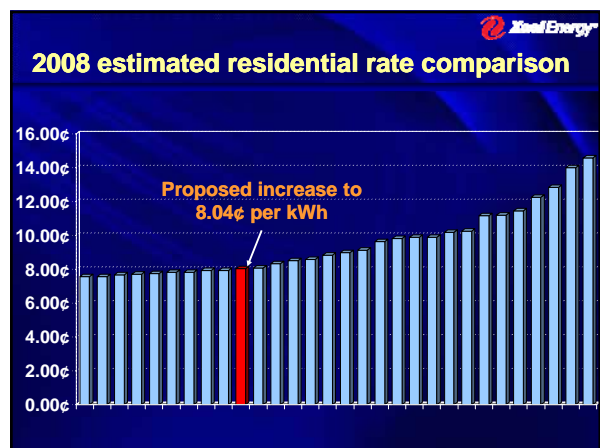



Investments in transmission

- **Maintain reliability**
- **Meet customers' increasing demands for energy**
- **Provide capacity for renewable resources**



Capit. 2020 Group 1 proposed project study corridors



Thank you for attending!