



SERVICE ADDRESS	ACCOUNT NUMBER	DUE DATE
BRIANA K SMITH 8 BELMAR ST SAINT CLOUD, MN 56301-9456	51-0012233127-0	08/20/2024
	STATEMENT NUMBER	STATEMENT DATE
	887045751	07/24/2024
		AMOUNT DUE
		\$172.75

YOUR MONTHLY ELECTRICITY USAGE



DAILY AVERAGES	Last Year	This Year
Temperature	70° F	70° F
Electricity kWh	0.0	25.4
Electricity Cost	\$0.00	\$5.34

YOUR MONTHLY NATURAL GAS USAGE



DAILY AVERAGES	Last Year	This Year
Temperature	70° F	70° F
Gas Therms	0.0	0.0
Gas Cost	\$0.00	\$0.39

SUMMARY OF CURRENT CHARGES (detailed charges begin on page 2)

Electricity Service	06/23/24 - 07/23/24	761 kWh	\$160.24
Natural Gas Service	06/21/24 - 07/23/24	1 therms	\$12.51
Current Charges			\$172.75

ACCOUNT BALANCE (Balance de su cuenta)

Previous Balance	As of 06/21	\$111.45
Payment Received	Online Payment 07/23	-\$111.45 CR
Balance Forward		\$0.00
Current Charges		\$172.75
Amount Due (Cantidad a pagar)		\$172.75

INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR BILL

Thank you for your payment.

QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR BILL?

See our website: xcelenergy.com

Call Mon - Fri 7 a.m.-7 p.m. or Sat 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Please Call: 1-800-895-4999

Español: 1-800-687-8778

Or write us at: XCEL ENERGY
PO BOX 8
EAU CLAIRE WI 54702-0008



RETURN BOTTOM PORTION WITH PAYMENT ONLY • PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE OTHER REQUESTS • SEE BACK OF BILL FOR CONTACT METHODS



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Please see the back of this bill for more information regarding the late payment charge. Pay on or before the date due to avoid assessment of a late payment charge. Make your check payable to XCEL ENERGY

AUGUST						
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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BRIANA K SMITH
8 BELMAR ST
SAINT CLOUD MN 56301-9456



XCEL ENERGY
P.O. BOX 4176
CAROL STREAM IL 60197-4176

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ELECTRICITY SERVICE DETAILS

PREMISES NUMBER: 302970710
 INVOICE NUMBER: 1120222179

METER READING INFORMATION

METER 157135297			
Read Dates: 06/23/24 - 07/23/24 (30 Days)			
DESCRIPTION	CURRENT READING	PREVIOUS READING	USAGE
Total Energy	20397 Actual	19636 Actual	761 kWh

ELECTRICITY CHARGES

RATE: Res Underground

DESCRIPTION	USAGE UNITS	RATE	CHARGE
Basic Service Chg			\$6.00
Energy Charge Summer	761 kWh	\$0.130690	\$99.46
Fuel Cost Charge	761 kWh	\$0.037556	\$28.58
Sales True Up	761 kWh	-\$0.000150	-\$0.11 CR
Affordability Chrg			\$2.12
Resource Adjustment			\$8.15
Subtotal			\$144.20
City Fees			\$4.00
Transit Improvement Tax		0.25%	\$0.37
Other Special District		0.50%	\$0.74
City Tax		0.50%	\$0.74
State Tax		6.875%	\$10.19
Total			\$160.24

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NATURAL GAS SERVICE DETAILS

PREMISES NUMBER: 302970710
 INVOICE NUMBER: 0536913199

METER READING INFORMATION

METER 20880423			
Read Dates: 06/21/24 - 07/23/24 (32 Days)			
DESCRIPTION	CURRENT READING	PREVIOUS READING	USAGE
Total Energy	418 Actual	417 Actual	1 ccf



UPDATED SAVER'S SWITCH SAVINGS

Starting in 2024, Saver's Switch participants receive a monthly \$10 credit from June to September and a monthly \$2 credit year-round if enrolling an electric water heater.

For more information go to xcelenergy.com/SaversSwitch or call **800-895-4999**.



ENERGY YOU CAN COUNT ON.

We're proud to provide reliable energy to your community, whether in your home or at your business. We work to keep costs low as we focus on the safety and reliability of the electric and natural gas systems that serve you, while transitioning to cleaner energy.

Learn more at xcelenergy.com.



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TO COOL DOWN THIS SUMMER, LOOK UP.

The solution to staying cool could be right over your head. Ceiling fans can make a room feel up to eight degrees cooler, without the need to run air conditioning.

To find more ways to save energy, visit xcelenergy.com/EnergySavingTips.

NATURAL GAS ADJUSTMENTS

DESCRIPTION	VALUE UNITS	CONVERSION	VALUE UNITS
Heat Content Adjustment	1 ccf	x 1.054600	1 therms

NATURAL GAS CHARGES RATE: Residential Firm Service

DESCRIPTION	USAGE UNITS	RATE	CHARGE
Basic Service Chg			\$9.00
Distribution Chg	1 therms	\$0.274927	\$0.27
Cost Of Gas	1 therms	\$0.260000	\$0.26
Gas Affordability	1 therms	\$0.004450	\$0.00
Interim Rate Adjust			\$1.94
Pricing Event Surcharge	1 therms	\$0.042190	\$0.04
Decoupling Adj	1 therms	\$0.017392	\$0.02
Resource Adjustment			\$0.05
Subtotal			\$11.58
Transit Improvement Tax		0.25%	\$0.02
Other Special District		0.50%	\$0.06
City Tax		0.50%	\$0.06
State Tax		6.875%	\$0.79
Total			\$12.51

INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR BILL

The cost of electricity is comprised of three main parts: generation, transmission and distribution. For average residential customers, each component's share of the total cost is: 49% generation, 12% transmission and 39% distribution.



ENROLL IN AUTO PAY

NO LATE FEES, NO WORRIES.

With Auto Pay, payments post to your Xcel Energy account on the due date.

Automated Bank Payments appear on your billing statement to ensure your enrollment is in effect.

To enroll in Auto Pay online, visit xcelenergy.com/AutoPay, or scan the QR code to visit our Auto Pay enrollment page. For more information call **800-895-4999**.



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IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Electric Emergencies:	800.895.1999	24 hours, 7 days a week
Natural Gas Emergencies:	800.895.2999	24 hours, 7 days a week
Residential Customer Service:*	800.895.4999	7 a.m.–7 p.m., Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat.
Business Solutions Center:*	800.481.4700	8 a.m.–5 p.m., Mon.–Fri.
TTD/TTY	800.895.4949	24 hours, 7 days a week
Call Before You Dig	811	24 hours, 7 days a week

*Register any inquiry or complaint at the above.

IMPORTANT ADDRESSES

General Inquiries*

Xcel Energy
PO Box 8
Eau Claire, WI 54702-0008
xcelenergy.com

Payments

Xcel Energy
PO BOX 4176
CAROL STREAM, IL 60197-4176
Please include stub for faster processing.

GENERAL INFORMATION

City Fees

A fee some cities impose that Xcel Energy collects from customers and pays directly to the city.

Electronic Check Conversion

When you pay your bill by check, in most cases Xcel Energy will use your check information to make a one-time electronic debit from your checking account on the day we receive your check. There are no fees for this electronic conversion. In all other cases we will process your check.

Environmental Information

Fuels used to generate electricity have different costs, reliability and air emissions. For more information, contact Xcel Energy at 800.895.4999 or online at xcelenergy.com. You can also contact the Minnesota Department of Commerce at <http://mn.gov/commerce/> or the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency at <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/quick-links/electricity-and-environment>.

Estimated Bills

Xcel Energy attempts to read meters each month. If no reading is taken, Xcel Energy estimates your month's bill based on your past use.

Governing Regulatory Agency

The Minnesota Public Utilities Commission regulates this utility and is available for mediation. MPUC: 121 7th Place E., Suite 350, St. Paul, MN 55101-2147 – <http://mn.gov/puc/>.

Late Payment Charge

Xcel Energy will assess a late payment charge on unpaid amounts two working days after the due date. The late payment charge is 1.5% monthly or \$1, whichever is greater. No late payment charge will be assessed if the unpaid amount is less than \$10.

Payment Responsibility

If the name on the front of your bill is not that of a person or business who has payment responsibility, call Xcel Energy at 800.895.4999.

Further information is available to customers upon request.

ABOUT YOUR ELECTRIC RATES

Affordability Charge

A surcharge to recover the costs of offering bill payment assistance and discount programs for low-income customers.

Basic Service Charge

Fixed monthly charge for certain fixed costs (metering, billing, maintenance, etc.)

Conservation Improvement Programs

Minnesota law requires Xcel Energy to invest in programs that help customers save energy.

Decoupling Adjustment

A credit or surcharge to residential and non-demand business customers that separates the recovery of fixed costs from sales, adjusted annually based on the average use of each of these two customer classes.

Demand Charge

Charge to commercial and industrial customers for the fixed costs of the electric capacity required to meet the peak electric loads on Xcel Energy's system. The charge, which is adjusted seasonally, applies to the highest 15 minute kW demand during the billing period.

Energy Charge

Charge per kWh of electricity usage to recover the variable costs of producing energy.

Fuel Cost Charge

Charge per kWh to recover the costs of fuel needed to run Xcel Energy's generating plants, as well as the cost of purchasing energy from other suppliers.

kWh

One kilowatt-hour (kWh) is a unit of electrical usage. One kWh equals 1,000 watts of electricity used for one hour. This is enough electricity to light a 100-watt light bulb for 10 hours.

Meter Reading Information

Smart meters track your energy use in 15-minute intervals. Your bill is based on the total kWh you used in each 15-minute interval in the billing period.

Mercury Cost Recovery

Minnesota law allows Xcel Energy to recover costs related to reducing Mercury emissions at two of Xcel Energy's fossil fuel power plants.

Renewable Development Fund

Minnesota law requires Xcel Energy to allocate money to support research and development of renewable energy technologies, grid modernization, and other projects that increase system efficiency.

Renewable Energy Standard

Minnesota law allows Xcel Energy to recover the costs of new renewable generation.

Resource Adjustment

This includes costs related to: Conservation Improvement Programs, Mercury Cost Recovery, Renewable Development Fund, Renewable Energy Standard, State Energy Policy, Transmission Cost Recovery.

State Energy Policy

Minnesota law allows Xcel Energy to recover costs related to various energy policies approved by the Legislature.

Transmission Cost Recovery

Minnesota law allows Xcel Energy to recover costs associated with new investments in the electric transmission system necessary to deliver electric energy to customers.

WindsorSource®

WindsorSource is an optional program where you choose how much wind energy you would like to support. You can choose a fixed number of WindsorSource blocks (100 kWh each) or choose a 100% WindsorSource option.

ABOUT YOUR NATURAL GAS RATES

Basic Service Charge

Monthly charge for certain fixed costs (metering, billing, maintenance, etc.)

Charge per therm

Charge to recover the cost of natural gas purchases from wholesale suppliers and delivered to Xcel Energy's distribution system via pipeline. This charge is adjusted each month.

Conservation Improvement Programs

Minnesota law requires Xcel Energy to invest in programs that help customers save energy.

Distribution Charge

Charge per therm that covers only the delivery costs of natural gas to a home or business through our distribution system. It does not include the charges for the natural gas itself.

Gas Affordability Program

A surcharge to recover the costs of offering a low-income customer co-pay program designed to reduce natural gas service disconnections. Billed to all non-interruptible customers.

Gas Utility Infrastructure Costs

Minnesota law allows Xcel Energy to recover MPUC-approved costs of assessments, modifications, and replacement of natural gas facilities as required to comply with state and federal pipeline safety programs.

Heat Content Adjustment

Corrects for variances in the heating capability of natural gas, and the adjustment varies monthly. The higher the heat content, the lower the volume of natural gas needed to provide the same heating.

New Area Service/Extension Surcharge

Monthly charge for extending natural gas service to areas where the cost would otherwise have been prohibitive under Company's present rates and service extension policy.

Pressure Correction Adjustment

Adjusts for variances in the amount of natural gas measured by different types of meters due to pressure differences in the natural gas delivered to a service.

Resource Adjustment

This includes costs related to Conservation Improvement Programs, Gas Utility Infrastructure Costs and State Energy Policy Rider.

State Energy Policy

Minnesota law allows Xcel Energy to recover costs related to various energy policies approved by the Legislature.

Therm

A therm is a unit of heating value equal to 100,000 British Thermal Units (BTUs). Since natural gas meters measure the volume of natural gas consumed in cubic feet, the Heat Content Adjustment is used to determine how much heat, in therms, is contained in the volume consumed.

PAYMENT OPTIONS *Learn more at xcelenergy.com/payment*

Standard Payment Options: (No fees apply)

- **My Account/eBill/Mobile App** — View/pay your bill electronically, view energy usage and access account information.
- **Auto Pay** — Automatically pay your bill directly from your bank account.
- **Pay By Phone** — Make your payment by phone from your checking or savings account by calling 800.895.4999.
- **Pay By Mail** — Return the enclosed envelope and attached bill stub with your payment. Apply proper postage.
- **Bank View and Pay** — View and pay your bills online through a third-party vendor.

Other Payment Options (Third-party fees will apply. Xcel Energy does not collect nor benefit from these fees.)

- **Credit/Debit Card Payment** — Pay with your credit or debit card electronically in My Account/eBill/Mobile App, or by calling 833.660.1365. A processing fee is charged for each credit/debit card payment.
- **Pay Stations** — Pay your bill in-person at a location near you. A processing fee is charged for payments made at a pay station.

Learn more at xcelenergy.com/MyAccount



SMART ELECTRIC METER COMING SOON TO YOUR LOCATION

Technology is advancing in every area of our lives, and soon you'll benefit from new digital technology that will help bring you cleaner, safer, more reliable energy. The next generation of our energy grid, the advanced grid, will help us serve you better. As part of building the advanced grid, Xcel Energy will exchange customers' electric meters with smart meters at customer homes over the next several years.

In about 90 days, Xcel Energy will be replacing your existing electric meter with a smart meter at the address associated with this bill.

A smart electric meter will enhance the service you receive and provide you with access to detailed energy usage information and pricing plans that can maximize your savings. With the advanced grid, you will also have greater reliability and faster restoration if there is a power outage.

You will receive more information as your meter installation date gets closer. We are looking forward to making these exciting advancements to provide you with safe, reliable, affordable energy.

Visit xcelenergy.com/SmartMeter to learn how to opt out and any fees associated with opting out of a smart meter.

MEDIDOR ELÉCTRICO INTELIGENTE PRÓXIMAMENTE A TU UBICACIÓN

La tecnología está avanzando en cada área de nuestras vidas y pronto se beneficiará de la nueva tecnología digital que le ayudará a obtener energía más limpia, segura y confiable. La nueva generación de nuestra red eléctrica, la red avanzada, nos ayudará a brindar un mejor servicio. Como parte de la construcción de la red eléctrica avanzada, Xcel Energy cambiará los medidores eléctricos de los clientes por medidores inteligentes en los hogares de los clientes durante los próximos años.

En unos 90 días, Xcel Energy reemplazará su medidor eléctrico actual por uno inteligente en la dirección asociada con esta factura.

Un medidor eléctrico inteligente mejorará el servicio que recibe y le dará acceso a información detallada sobre el uso de energía y planes de precios que pueden maximizar sus ahorros. Con la red eléctrica avanzada también tendrá más confiabilidad y una restauración más rápida de los cortes de energía cuando ocurra uno.

Recibirá más información a medida que se acerque la fecha de instalación del medidor. Esperamos con entusiasmo realizar estos emocionantes avances para proporcionarle energía segura, confiable y asequible.

Visite xcelenergy.com/SmartMeter para obtener información sobre cómo cancelar la suscripción y cualquier cargo asociado con la cancelación de la suscripción a un medidor inteligente.



GOOBTAADA WAXAA SI DEG-DEG AH LOOGA HIRGELIN DOONAA CABBIRKA TAYADA LEH EE KU SHAQEEYA ELEKTARONIGA

Tiknolojiyaddu waa mid hormar ka sameyneysa qeyb kasta oo ka mid ah nolosheena, isla mar ahaantaana waxaad si degdeg ah uga faa'iideysan doontaa tiknolojiyadda dijitaalka ee cusub taasoo kaa gacan-siin doontaa inaad heshid tamar nadiif ah, isla mar ahaantaana badbaado leh taasoo la isku halleyn karo.

Tamarta jiilka dambe ee aan bixineyno, oo ah mid hormarsan, waxay naga caawin inaanu si wacan kuugu adeegno.

Iyadoo ka qayb ah barnaamijka tamarta hormarsan, Xcel Energy wuxuu dhowrka sano ee socda cabbirka korontada ee macaamiisha u baddali doonaa nooca cabbirka korontada ee casriga ah.

Dhowr bilood gudahood ayuu Xcel Energy ku baddali doonaa nidaamkii hore ee cabbirka korontada nooca casriga ah ee cusub kaasoo lagu soo qori doono ciwaanka guriga ee warqadda biilkan.

Cabbirka korontada ee casriga ah wuxuu kobcin doonaa adeegga aad heshid isla mar ahaantaana wuxuu kuu suurtagelin doonaa helitaanka xog dheeraad ah oo ku saabsan adeegsiga tamarta iyo qorshahayaasha la xiriira dhinaca qiimaha uu biilka korontadu ku kacayo taasina waxay gacan ka geysan kartaa inay lacagi kuu soo harto.

Tamartan hormarsan, waxaad sidoo kale ku qabi doontaa isku-hallayn sidii hore ka wayn iyo inay dhakhso u soo laabato haddii korontadu kaa go'do.

Marba marka ka danbeysa ee ay soo dhawaato taariikhda lagu rakibi doono cabbirka korontada waxaad heli doontaa xog dheeraad ah.

Waxaan rajeynaynaa inaan ku tallaabsanno hormarkan qiimaha badan si aan kuugu soo gudbinno adeeg tamar oo badbaado leh, la isku halleyn karo, isla mar ahaantaana qiimihiisu macquul yahay.

Booqo xcelenergy.com/SmartMeter si aad u ogaatid sida la isaga saaro iyo wixii khidmado ah ee la xiriira iska saarista cabbirka korontada ee casriga ah.

YUAV MUAJ IB LUB TWJ NTSUAS HLUAV TAWS XOB TSHAJ LIJ COJ TUAJ TSO RAU NTAWM KOJ QHOV CHAW SAI NO

Thev naus laus zis (technology) tab tom ua kom muaj kev vam meej rau txhua fab ntawm peb txoj kev ua neej nyob, thiab tsis ntev no ces koj yuav tau txais txiaj ntsig zoo los ntawm thev naus laus zis tshuab dis ntsis tauj (digital technology) tshiab uas nws yuav pab tsim kom muaj hluav taws xob uas huv tshaj qub, nyab xeeb tshaj qub, thiab ntseeg siab tau tshaj qub rau koj siv. Peb txoj kev tsim lub zog hluav taws xob nyob rau ncuva ntxiv mus — lub zog hluav taws xob uas muaj kev vam meej tshaj qub nod — yuav pab ua rau kom peb thiaj li tsim tau hluav taws xob rau koj siv tau zoo tshaj qub. Tam li kev yog ib feem ntawm kev tsim lub zog hluav taws xob uas muaj kev vam meej tshaj qub, Xcel Energy yuav muab ib lub twj ntsuas tshaj lij coj tuaj hloov pauv cov neeg siv hluav taws xob cov twj ntsuas hluav taws xob nyob rau ntawm tus neeg siv hluav taws xob cov tsev nyob rau ntau lub xyoo ntxiv mus tom ntej nod.

Nyob rau ntau lub hlis tom ntej nod, Xcel Energy yuav muab ib lub twj ntsuas tshaj lij coj tuaj hloov pauv koj lub twj ntsuas hluav taws xob uas twb muaj lawm ntawd nyob rau ntawm qhov chaw nyob uas muaj feem cuam tshuam txog rau daim ntawv sau nqi hluav taws xob no.

Lub twj ntsuas hluav taws xob tshaj lij yuav pab kho qhov hluav taws xob uas koj tau txais ntawd kom tau zoo thiab muab kev nkag cuag tau rau koj kom koj thiaj li nkag cuag tau rau cov lus qhia paub txog kev siv hluav taws xob thiab cov phiaj xwm kev npaj ntsig txog tus nqi hluav taws xob uas meej tseeb uas muaj peev xwm pab ua rau kom koj txuag tau nyiaj ntau dua qub. Nrog rau lub zog hluav taws xob uas muaj kev vam meej tshaj qub, tsis tas li ntawd koj yuav muaj kev ntseeg siab tau thiab kev rov qab qhib hluav taws xob siv thaum muaj ib qho kev hluav taws xob tuag tau ceev dua qub yog hais tias muaj ib qho kev hluav taws xob tuag.

Koj yuav tau txais cov lus qhia paub ntau ntxiv yog hais tias hnub tim ntawm kev nruab koj lub twj ntsuas los ze zuz zus lawm. Peb npaj siab ntsoov xav tsim ua kom muaj cov kev vam meej uas zoo heev no txhawm rau los mus tsim kom tau hluav taws xob uas nyab xeeb, ntseeg siab tau, thiab pheej yig rau koj siv.

Mus saib tau rau ntawm xcelenergy.com/SmartMeter txhawm rau kawm paub txog txoj hau kev yuav tawm ntawm ib lub twj ntsuas tshaj lij thiab txhua cov nqi sau uas cuam tshuam txog kev tawm ntawm ib lub twj ntsuas tshaj lij.

PIPELINE SAFETY IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY



Xcel Energy's natural gas network helps provide our gas customers with reliable, safe and affordable energy. We are committed to customer safety through safe pipeline operation, monitoring and by following pipeline safety regulations.

Understand your responsibilities for pipelines on your property to help keep everyone safe.

BEFORE YOU DIG

Know what's below. Contact **811** before you dig — every time — to have all buried lines located beforehand. The natural gas piping you own will not be located as part of this process. Licensed plumbing or heating contractors can help with; locating, inspecting, maintenance, and repairing your pipe, if necessary.

Follow these important steps to dig safely:

- Call **811** or visit call811.com to request a locate and follow the instructions fully.
- Mark with white paint or chalk the area you intend to dig.
- The waiting time varies by state so plan accordingly. Do not dig until you're notified that all locates are complete and the wait time has ended.
- Do not use mechanized equipment to expose the buried line. Dig carefully using hand tools to expose the buried line while observing and preserving the marks.
- Call **811** for reverification if you lose the markings or have questions.

CUSTOMER-OWNED LINES

Xcel Energy owns and maintains the natural gas piping from the street to our customers' gas meters, but as the property owner you are responsible for maintaining any natural gas lines from the meter outlet to gas appliances and equipment. In some cases, the meter may be located at your property line or a distance away from your home or business.

The customer-owned piping may be above or below ground, and buried gas lines may run from the meter to a detached garage, pool heater or other locations. Because buried gas pipes can leak and metal pipes may corrode with age, you should have your buried gas pipes inspected periodically and repair them as needed.

When excavating near buried gas piping, the piping should be located in advance, and the excavation done by hand. You should always call 811 to locate underground lines owned by your utility providers; however, the natural gas piping you own will not be located as part of this process. Licensed plumbing or heating contractors can provide assistance with locating, inspection, repairs and maintenance, if necessary.

WARNING SIGNS OF A GAS LINE LEAK: THESE MAY OR MAY NOT ALL BE PRESENT IN EVERY CIRCUMSTANCE.



SMELL

There may or may not be an odor like rotten eggs or sulfur.



SIGHT

There may or may not be dirt spraying in the air, continual bubbling in a pool of water, or dying/dead vegetation for no apparent reason.



SOUND

There may or may not be a slight hissing to a loud roar.

RESPOND SAFELY

If you suspect a gas leak **inside** your home or a building, quickly get everyone outside and safely away.

If it is **outside** on your property or someone else's, move a safe distance away and upwind of the odor.

ALWAYS FOLLOW THIS GUIDANCE:

- Do not use anything that can create a spark, as any spark can ignite gas. This includes matches and lighters; any phone, electric switches including garage door openers, appliances, or metal tools; or starting an engine.
- Warn others to stay away.
- Once safely away, call **911**, and then Xcel Energy at **800-895-2999**.

PIPELINE MARKERS

Gas transmission pipeline markers identify all transmission and some high-pressure distribution pipelines. However, never assume that the absence of a marker indicates the absence of a pipeline. While markers most typically follow a pipeline's general path, they never mark the pipeline's exact path, size, or depth.

The markers include the name of the company, its emergency contact phone number, the product in the pipeline, and a reminder that you must first contact **811** before digging. It is unlawful to remove a pipeline marker. Public maps for general location of pipelines are available at: www.npms.phmsa.dot.gov.

Visit xcelenergy.com/Safety for additional safety information. Xcel Energy offers a printed version of this information with a special scratch-and-sniff badge that will help you identify what it smells like if you have a natural gas leak. You can order one by submitting this form on our website: xcelenergy.com/GasInsertRequest.



LA SEGURIDAD DE LAS TUBERÍAS ES SU RESPONSABILIDAD

La red de gas natural de Xcel Energy ayuda a proporcionar energía confiable, segura y asequible a nuestros clientes del servicio de gas. Estamos comprometidos con la seguridad de los clientes a través de la operación segura de las tuberías, el monitoreo y el cumplimiento de las regulaciones de seguridad de las tuberías.

Comprenda sus responsabilidades con respecto a las tuberías en su propiedad para ayudar a mantener la seguridad de todos.

ANTES DE EXCAVAR

Reconozca lo que está de por debajo. Comuníquese con el **811** antes de excavar, siempre, para que todas las tuberías bajo tierra se ubiquen de antemano. Las tuberías de gas natural que posee no se ubicarán como parte de este proceso. Los contratistas de plomería o calefacción con licencia pueden ayudar a localizar, inspeccionar, dar mantenimiento y reparar su tubería si se hace necesario.

Siga estos pasos importantes para cavar de manera segura:

- Llame al **811** o visite call811.com para solicitar una localización y siga las instrucciones en su totalidad.
- Marque con pintura blanca o tiza el área que desea excavar.
- El tiempo de espera varía según el estado, por lo que debe planificar en consecuencia. No excave hasta que se le notifique que todas las ubicaciones están completas y el tiempo de espera haya finalizado.
- No utilice equipos mecanizados para cavar la tubería bajo tierra. Excave cuidadosamente usando herramientas manuales para dejar al descubierto la tubería bajo tierra mientras observa y preserva las marcas.
- Llame al **811** para volver a verificar si pierde las marcas o tiene preguntas.

LÍNEAS PROPIEDAD DEL CLIENTE

Xcel Energy es propietaria y mantiene las tuberías de gas natural desde la calle hasta los medidores de los clientes, pero como dueño de la propiedad usted es el responsable de dar mantenimiento a cualquier tubería de gas natural desde la salida del medidor hasta los aparatos electrodomésticos y equipos que operan con gas. En algunos casos es posible que el medidor se encuentre en la tubería de su propiedad o lejos de su casa o negocio.

La tubería propiedad del cliente puede ser subterránea o estar por encima de la superficie, y las tuberías de gas enterradas pueden correr desde el medidor hasta una cochera, un calentador de alberca u otras ubicaciones. Debido a que las tuberías de gas subterráneas pueden tener fugas y las tuberías de metal sufren corrosión con el paso del tiempo, usted debe solicitar una inspección periódica de las mismas y repararlas si es necesario.

Cuando excave cerca de tuberías de gas enterradas, debe localizarlas con anticipación y debe excavar a mano. Siempre debe llamar al 811 para localizar las tuberías subterráneas propiedad de sus proveedores de servicios; sin embargo, las tuberías de gas natural de su propiedad no se localizarán mediante este procedimiento. En caso necesario, los contratistas autorizados en fontanería o calefacción le pueden proporcionar ayuda en la localización, inspección, reparación y mantenimiento.

SEÑALES DE ADVERTENCIA DE UNA FUGA EN UNA TUBERÍA DE GAS: LAS SEÑALES PUEDEN O NO ESTAR PRESENTES EN TODAS LAS CIRCUNSTANCIAS.



Olor

Puede haber o no un olor como a huevo podrido o azufre.



Vista

Puede haber o no escombros de tierra pulverizada en el aire, burbujeo continuo en una piscina de agua, o vegetación muerta o en proceso de morir sin razón aparente.



Sonido

Puede haber o no desde un leve siseo hasta un estruendo fuerte.

RESPONDA DE MANERA SEGURA

Si sospecha que hay una fuga de gas **dentro** de su casa o de un edificio, saque rápidamente a todos afuera y aléjelos de manera segura.

Si está **afuera** en su propiedad o en la de otra persona, aléjese a una distancia segura y en dirección contraria al viento con respecto al olor.

SIGA SIEMPRE ESTA GUIANZA:

- No use nada que pueda crear una chispa, ya que cualquier chispa puede encender el gas. Esto incluye fósforos y encendedores; cualquier teléfono, interruptores eléctricos, incluidos abrepuertas de garaje, electrodomésticos o herramientas metálicas; o arrancar un motor.
- Advierta a los demás que se mantengan alejados.
- Una vez que esté alejado de manera segura, llame al **911** y luego a Xcel Energy al **800-895-2999**.

MARCADORES DE TUBERÍAS

Los marcadores de tuberías de transmisión de gas identifican todas las tuberías de transmisión y algunas tuberías de distribución de alta presión. Sin embargo, nunca asuma que la ausencia de un marcador indica la ausencia de una tubería. Si bien los marcadores suelen seguir la trayectoria general de una tubería, nunca marcan la trayectoria exacta, el tamaño o la profundidad exactos de la tubería.

Los marcadores incluyen el nombre de la compañía, su número de teléfono de contacto de emergencia, el producto en la tubería y un recordatorio de que primero debe comunicarse con el **811** antes de excavar. Es contra la ley retirar un marcador de tubería. Los mapas públicos para la ubicación general de las tuberías están disponibles en: www.npms.phmsa.dot.gov.

Para obtener información de seguridad adicional, visite xcelenergy.com/Safety. Xcel Energy ofrece una versión impresa de esta información con un distintivo especial para rasgar y oler que lo ayudará a identificar a qué huele si tiene una fuga de gas natural. Puede pedir uno enviando este formulario en nuestro sitio web: xcelenergy.com/GasInsertRequest.