

**State of Minnesota**  
**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**Utility Information Request**

Docket Number: ET2,E002/CN-06-1115

Date of Request: January 22, 2008

Requested From: James Alders  
Xcel Energy

Response Due: February 12, 2008

Analyst Requesting Information: Susan Peirce

Type of Inquiry:    .....Financial            .....Rate of Return            .....Rate Design  
                         .....Engineering            .....Forecasting            .....Conservation  
                         .....Cost of Service            .....CIP                    .....Other:

*If you feel your responses are trade secret or privileged, please indicate this on your response.*

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41	<p>For each of the facilities identified in response to DOC No. 34, please identify whether any of the environmental attributes associated with the renewable energy are being sold in voluntary markets as carbon offsets or other environmental offsets. If so, please identify the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. The amount of attributes sold in kWh for 2006 and year-to-date 2007.</li><li>b. The market or offset program in which the attributes were sold.</li><li>c. The amount of energy represented by the attribute sale included in Column N (Generation 1/1/06-12/31/06 in kWh), Column O (Generation YTD 2007 in kWh), and Column P (Amount of 2006 generation assigned to other renewable projects- kWh) in the spreadsheet response to DOC No. 34.</li><li>d. Please indicate whether or not the intent is to ensure that any attribute sales are kept separate from energy reported for REO/RES or green pricing purposes.</li><li>d. If attribute sales are entirely separate from energy reported for REO/RES or green pricing purposes, please explain how the sales of each are accounted for, and the steps taken to ensure that none of the attributes associated with energy intended for REO/RES or green pricing purposes are sold in other markets pertaining to these attributes.</li></ul>

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