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STILLWATER ENERGY ACTION PLAN

Stillwater community members collaborated with Xcel Energy's Partners in Energy program to create this Energy Action Plan at no cost to the City of Stillwater. The plan offers Stillwater residents, businesses, and the City a path forward to save energy and manage costs while avoiding carbon emissions.

Our Energy Vision

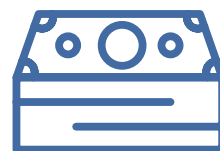
Stillwater's Energy Action Plan educates and inspires residents and businesses to engage in energy action. With a focus on saving energy, the plan aims to save the community money, reduce emissions, and increase energy resiliency while embracing Stillwater's historic character and preserving it for future generations.

Our Goals

By implementing this plan, Stillwater will save **3.8 million** kWh of electricity and **198,000 therms** of natural gas by the end of 2025.

This will avoid an additional **58%** of energy-related greenhouse gas emissions and save the community **\$450,000**.

Energy Action Plan Impacts



Estimated savings of **\$450,000** community-wide by the end of 2025.



Avoid an additional **58%** of energy-related greenhouse gas emissions relative to the baseline emissions levels by 2025 (that's like removing **205 gas-powered cars** from the road for one year).



Making Stillwater more energy resilient while embracing its historic character.



The content of this plan is derived from a series of planning workshops hosted by Xcel Energy's Partners in Energy. Thank you to the Stillwater Energy Action Team who contributed many hours of service to creating our vision, goals, and strategies for this plan.



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An Xcel Energy Community Collaboration



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How We Are Going to Get There

The City of Stillwater and its partners, community members, and volunteers will take actions identified in this plan to help us achieve our goal. We developed actionable strategies to reach all residents and businesses within four focus areas.

- **Residential Energy Efficiency**
- **Business Energy Efficiency**
- **Reducing Energy Burden**
- **Renewable Energy**

Actions

1. Continuously design and implement communication and outreach campaigns based on energy goals, including increasing renewable energy, sharing income-qualified assistance, and supporting business energy efficiency.
2. Create a volunteer group of energy ambassadors to support the distribution of energy opportunities to residents.
3. Explore the feasibility of on-site solar for Stillwater municipal infrastructure.
4. Provide resources and education to support residents who want to install solar on their properties.
5. Share funding opportunities to defray energy costs for residents.
6. Collaborate with organizations to incorporate energy efficiency into business programs.
7. Increase energy efficiency in Stillwater municipal buildings and community institutions.

Get Involved

Visit [**stillwatermn.gov**](https://stillwatermn.gov) to read more about the Energy Action Plan and find ways you can be part of it.

To learn how to help Stillwater achieve our energy goals, please contact Council Member Larry Odebrecht at [**lodebrecht@stillwatermn.gov**](mailto:lodebrecht@stillwatermn.gov).