

December 28, 2009

Customer Name
Address
City State Zip

Dear Customer Name,

Thank you for participating in RPU's Wind Power program.

We began offering the program with SMMPA, our wholesale electricity supplier, in December of 2000. The program was designed to "jump start" wind power interest and development in Minnesota and with your participation, it accomplished that goal. To date, 52,489,000 kWh have been purchased by the participants in the program. This represents the equivalent CO2 reduction benefit of planting 13,674 acres of trees or not driving 104,996,080 car-miles!

Today, approximately 13% of all the energy SMMPA produces comes from renewable and carbon-free sources – nearly twice the amount that Minnesota's Renewable Energy Standard will require of Minnesota utilities in 2010.

Since wind power has become a mainstream energy resource for all Minnesota utilities, thanks in large part to your participation in Wind Power and the implementation of similar programs, the time has come to end the program. We will no longer bill you for the Wind Power program after January 1, 2010.

Thank you again for your support of renewable energy and helping to make Wind Power a success!

If you are on the budget billing plan, your next invoice will include any credit or debit balance from the Wind Power portion of the budget billing plan balance. The following month's invoice will reflect your new budget billing amount.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephanie Humphrey".

Stephanie Humphrey
Commercial Account Representative
ROCHESTER PUBLIC UTILITIES