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Aakash Chandarana is Regional Vice President of Rates and Regulatory Affairs – Minnesota. He is responsible for Xcel Energy’s regulatory filings with the utility commissions in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota.

Chandarana joined Xcel Energy in 2013 as Lead Assistant General Counsel – Regulatory North where he was the lead regulatory attorney for Xcel Energy’s operations in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Michigan. He represented Xcel Energy in regulatory proceedings before the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission and handled most issues related to rate cases, nuclear issues, fuel costs, depreciation, renewable energy, and resource planning. In January 2015, he was promoted to his current role. He has more than 10 years of experience in energy and regulation.

Chandarana serves on the Finance Board of the Boys and Girls Club. He also is a member of the Minnesota State Bar Association.

Prior to joining Xcel Energy, Chandarana was a partner at the law firm of Briggs and Morgan, where his practice focused on the energy industry. He represented utilities in commercial transactions involving generation interconnection agreements, power purchase agreements, and regulatory proceedings.

Chandarana received his B.A. in biology and business management from Washington University in St. Louis and his law degree from Washington University in St. Louis School of Law.