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2024 Advertising Samples

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# Institutional Advertising

# TV/Digital Video Safety "The Source":15 (AII)



Video: Open with someone walking through their home. Cut to an aerial shot of a wind turbine.

VO: AT XCEL ENERGY ..



Video: Cut to aerial views of transportation lines. End on an illuminated house in the evening.

VO: BECAUSE WHILE IT'S IMPORTANT WHERE ELECTRICITY COMES FROM, WE'RE JUST AS FOCUSED ON WHERE IT'S GOING.



Video: Cut to quick shots of a wind turbine, a power line worker, and a solar field.

VO: WE WORK TO KEEP ENERGY SAFE, RELIABLE, AND MORE AFFORDABLE...



Super: Xcel Energy® xcelenergy.com/Safety

# TV/Digital Video Reliability

"Your Power, Our Power" :15 (CO, MN, TX, WI, MI, ND, SD)



Video: Open on lighting striking in the sky.

VO: WHEN THE UNEXPECTED HAPPENS...



Video: Cut to a house with the lights going out.



Video: Cut to a montage of the Xcel Energy grid and shots of Xcel storm restoration forces

**VO:** WE TAKE EVERY STEP TO GET YOUR LIGHTS BACK ON QUICKLY.





Video: We see shots of regular people and Xcel Energy employees.

 ${f VO}$ : IT'S WHY WE MAINTAIN, REPAIR AND PROTECT THE GRID.



Video: Cut to the power being restored, lights turning on in a home, a band playing in the garage.

**VO**: SO WE CAN PROVIDE RESILIENT, RELIABLE ENERGY.

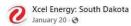


Video: Cuts to a truck driving through a wind farm

SUPER: Xcel Energy®

This is how the future is made.

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Our #XEProud employees are dedicated to giving back to the communities we serve. Huge thanks to Washington Pavilion and HandsOn Twin Cities for enabling members of our Pro Bono Skills-based Volunteer Program to join you in your mission. Together, we're making a positive impact in South Dakota.

Learn more about our commitment to giving back: http://spr.ly/6187rxhWt

# We're #XEProud to give back



 Xcel Energy ©xcelenergy · Feb 2 ...

Our new clean energy plan for the Upper Midwest is projected to deliver more than 80% carbon-free electricity to customers by 2030, while continuing to provide reliable, affordable service.

# Sioux Falls Chamber Ad Placement

### (SD)

### Headline

Together, We Put Good Energy into the Community

### **Body Copy**

For us, serving this community doesn't stop at supplying energy. It's so much bigger. That's why we buy locally. That's why we invest here. That's why we put in the work to make your energy safer, more reliable and more affordable. Energy you can trust to keep your home warm all winter and bright all summer long. We give back to this community like we live here. Because we do.

Visit xcelenergy.com to learn more.



### Safety Always -: 30 (All States) 2024 Safety Anthem - 16x9, 1x1, 9x16



Video: Open on people interacting with energy in their home & lives

Video: Cut to a montage of employees doing everything they do - climbing up power lines, evaluating solar panels & testing outlets and power meters.

VO: AT XCEL ENERGY, OUR EMPLOYEES WORK TIRELESSLY TO RESTORE POWER AFTER OUTAGES, UPDATE AND PROTECT THE GRID. . .



Video: Cut to an array of these small energy moments filling up the screen, collapsing into footage of an employee walking through solar panels.



Video: Cut to image of two children playing inside their softly lit blanket fort, cutting to a hand turning down a thermostat.

VO: ... AND ABOVE ALL, DELIVER ENERGY TO YOU.

Come Together. Stand Apart.



VO: NO MATTER HOW YOU USE ENERGY, IT NEEDS TO BE SAFE.



Video: Close on footage of wind farms with a windmill spinning center frame.

Super: Xcel Energy® xcelenergy.com/Safety

VO: BECAUSE WHILE WHAT WE PROVIDE IS ESSENTIAL, GETTING IT TO YOU SAFELY IS VITAL.



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# Your Power, Our Power - :30 (All States) Reliability - 16x9



Video: Open on lighting striking in the sky.

VO: WHEN THE UNEXPECTED HAPPENS...



Video: We see shots of regular people and Xcel Energy employees.

VO: BECAUSE YOUR POWER IS OUR POWER. OUR EMPLOYEES, YOUR NEIGHBORS.



Video: Cut to a house with the lights going out.

VO: WE TAKE EVERY STEP TO GET YOUR LIGHTS BACK ON QUICKLY.



Video: Cut to the power being restored, lights turning on in a home, a band playing in the garage.

VO: IT'S WHY WE MAINTAIN, REPAIR, AND PROTECT THE GRID. SO WE CAN PROVIDE WHAT'S IMPORTANT TO YOU.

Come Together. Stand Apart.



Video: Cut to a montage of the Xcel Energy grid and shots of Xcel storm restoration forces.

VO: AT XCEL ENERGY, WE ALSO TAKE IT PERSONALLY.



Video: Cut to an Xcel Energy employee on a windmill, a truck driving through a wind farm

VO: AND TO US: RESILIENT, RELIABLE ENERGY.

SUPER: Xcel Energy®

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## Social Copy

Accompanies video spots

Your Power, Our Power :15 & :30 - Reliability (All States)

(1x1)

### SOCIAL:

At Xcel Energy, your power is our power. So when the unexpected happens and the lights go out, we do everything we can to get them back on quickly. It's why we maintain, repair, and protect the grid 24/7.

### YOUTUBE:

Title: Your Power, Our Power

At Xcel Energy, your power is our power. So when the unexpected happens and the lights go out, we do everything we can to get them back on quickly. It's why we maintain, repair, and protect the grid 24/7. This is how the future is made.









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### SD Jurisdiction Banners

**Statics** 



### Sizes:

- 300x250
- 160x600
- 300x600
- 320x50
- 728x90

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# **Conservation Advertising**

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### :30 SCRIPT

### KELO

[Graphic: Xcel Energy logo upper right]

Narrator (VO):

Want to cut energy costs by up to 75%? Upgrade your workspace with tailored LED solutions that not only save you money but elevate your work environment.

[B-roll: Employees in a conference room, engaged and focused under well-lit conditions.

<u>The Project Team Is Participating In A Business Meeting 4K Stock Video - Download Video Clip Now-iStock (istockphoto.com)</u>

Narrator (VO):

Get expert advice from Xcel Energy advisors today on how to enhance your energy efficiency. Plus, take advantage of their bonus rebates to offset the cost of your LED upgrades.

[B-roll: A maintenance worker installing lighting.

Close Up Of Male Electrician Solving Electricity Installation Problem 4K Stock Video - Download Video Clip Now - iStock (istockphoto.com)]

[Graphics: bolded dates, "Act Fast! Rebates End Soon! + QR Code Starts here until end card"]

Narrator (VO):

But act fast—rebates are for a limited time only! Install by November 15th and submit your application by December 1st to qualify. Don't miss out!

[End CardGraphic: Company logo and webpage URL on screen + rebate deadlines in a graphic element]

Narrator (VO):

Visit Xcel Energy dot com slash Lighting Efficiency and start saving today!

[Graphic: "Scan QR code for more information" with QR code]

# Smart Meter (YouTube & Meta)

Go You (Eng) - :15 (Smart Meter) (CO, MN, ND, SD, WI, TX)



Video: We open on a slow zoom in on a smart meter.

VO: THIS IS A SMART METER FROM XCEL ENERGY.



Video: Cut to multiple shots of hands unplugging cords from outlets.



VO: IT CAN DO SMART THINGS LIKE DEMYSTIFY



Super: SMART METER. SMART CHOICES.

VO: SMART METER. SMART CHOICES.



Video: Cut to multiple shots of hands unplugging cords from outlets.

VO: SO YOU CAN MAKE SMART CHANGES.



Super: Xcel Energy® xcelenergy.com/SmartMeter

# Smart Meter (YouTube & Meta)

Guitar (Eng)-:15 (Smart Meter) (CO, MN, ND, SD, WI, TX)



Video: We open a hand plugging in a guitar from his

VO: THE SMART METER FROM XCEL ENERGY GIVES YOU



Video: Cut to shot of hand holding a tablet showcasing

VO: YOU KNOW, ENERGY-WISE.



Video: Camera pulls out and you see a guy jamming out on his guitar

VO: DETAILED ENERGY DATA SO YOU CAN MAKE SMART CHOICES.



Video: Cut to image of an Xcel Energy Smart Meter on the side of a house.

Super: SMART METER, SMART CHOICES.

VO: SMART METER. SMART CHOICES.



Video: Cut to a split screen of a hand pulling electrical plug from wall.



Super: Xcel Energy® xcelenergy.com/SmartMeter

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## Social Copy

Accompanies video spots

Same Page :30 - DSM Anthem (All States) (1x1 & 9x16)

#### YOUTUBE TITLE:

Same Page

#### YOUTUBE COPY:

We all use energy. But not everyone in your home has the exact same idea about *how* to use energy. Our programs and rebates make energy in your home more affordable and easier to agree on. [199]

Learn how to save at xcelenergy.com/EnergySolutions

### SOCIAL:

Hard to get everyone on the same page about how to use energy? Our programs and rebates make energy upgrades in your home more affordable and easier to agree on. [157]









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### DSM Anthem Banners (All States)

**Statics** 



### Sizes:

- 300x50
- 320x50
- 728x90



### Sizes:

- 300x600
- 160x600
- 300x250

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# Safety Advertising

# TV/Digital Video Safety

Call Before You Dig "We Believe" 2 Day :15 (MN, ND, NM, SD, TX)



Video: Open on a man watching a how-to video on koi pond construction.

VO: YOU WANT TO DO IT YOURSELF.



Video: Zoom out to see backyard is a mess - overgrown plants, shed in rough shape.

**VO**: AT XCEL ENERGY, WE WANT TO HELP YOU DO IT YOURSELF SAFELY.



Video: Shot of man looking around, unsure where to start



Video: Man starts to scrape at leaves with shovel.

VO: TO AVOID UNDERGROUND UTILITY LINES, CONTACT 8-1-1 AT LEAST 2 BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE YOU DIG, NO MATTER HOW AMBITIOUS YOUR PROJECT IS.



Video: Man leans on shovel looking exhausted.

Logo: Xcel Energy®

xcelenergy.com/Safety

# TV/Digital Video Safety Downed Lines "Oh My": 15 (All)



Video: Open with montage of scary situations... Wolf

VO: YOU KNOW SCARY STUFF WHEN YOU SEE IT.



Video: Rattlesnake rattling...



Video: A message from your boss saying "We need to



Video: Cut to a shot of a downed power line after a storm, not moving or sparking.

VO: IF YOU SEE A DOWNED POWER LINE, ALWAYS ASSUME IT'S ELECTRIFIED



Video: Hold on the downed line.

Super: Stay at least 30 feet away from downed lines.

VO: AND STAY AT LEAST 30 FEET AWAY.



Logo: Xcel Energy®

xcelenergy.com/Safety

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# Radio CBYD "Dig It" :30

2-DAY: MN, ND, NM, SD, TX 3-DAY: CO, MI, WI

#### **ENGLISH**

AVO: AT XCEL ENERGY, WE'RE NOT AFRAID TO ADMIT THAT WE DIG DIGGING.

DIGGING IS A BIG PART OF OUR PROJECTS AND PROJECTS YOU DO, TOO.

2-DAY AVO: AND CONTACTING 8-1-1 AT LEAST 2 BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE YOU DIG

ENSURES YOUR PROJECTS AVOID UNDERGROUND UTILITY LINES -

3-DAY AVO: AND CONTACTING 8-1-1 AT LEAST 3 BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE YOU DIG

ENSURES YOUR PROJECTS AVOID UNDERGROUND UTILITY LINES -

AVO: FROM PLANTING A POLLINATOR GARDEN TO BUILDING THE DECK OF

YOUR DREAMS. OR MAYBE YOU JUST NEED THE PERFECT PLACE TO

BURY A TIME CAPSULE. LEARN MORE AT XCEL ENERGY DOT COM SLASH 8-1-1.

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OBTÉN MÁS INFORMACIÓN EN XCEL ENERGY PUNTO COM DIAGONAL SAFETY.

### Radio DOWNED LINES "Dig It" :30 (ALL)

**ENGLISH** 

AVO:	THERE ARE A LOT OF SAYINGS ABOUT HOW ELECTRICITY CAN BE A GOOD THING:	ESP AVO:	: HAY MUCHOS DICHOS SOBRE CÓMO LA ELECTRICIDAD PUEDE SER ALGO BUENO:
	"SPARKS FLYING."		"TIENES CHISPA".
	"ELECTRICITY IN THE AIR."		"ELECTRICIDAD CUANDO ME MIRAS".
	"LIGHTNING IN A BOTTLE."		
	BUT XCEL ENERGY WANTS YOU TO KNOW THAT IF YOU SEE A DOWNED POWER		"SE ME PRENDIÓ EL FOCO".
	LINE, THE ONLY GOOD THING YOU CAN DO IS STAY AWAY.		PERO XCEL ENERGY QUIERE QUE SEPAS QUE SI VES UN CABLE ELÉCTRICO CAÍDO,
	ALWAYS ASSUME ANY DOWNED LINE IS ELECTRIFIED AND MAKE SURE TO STAY AT		LO ÚNICO BUENO QUE PUEDES HACER ES ALEJARTE.
	LEAST 30 FEET AWAY.		SIEMPRE ASUME QUE ESTÁ ELECTRIFICADO Y MANTENTE, AL MENOS, A 30 PIES DE
	LEARN MORE AT XCEL ENERGY DOT COM SLASH SAFETY.		DISTANCIA.

**SPANISH** 

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## Social Copy

Accompanies video spots

Safety Always :30 - Safety Anthem (All States) (1x1 & 9x16)

### YOUTUBE TITLE:

Safety Always

#### YOUTUBE COPY:

Energy is essential. Getting it to you safely is vital. That's what our employees work tirelessly to ensure and provide. Reliable energy, delivered safely. [155]

xcelenergy.com/Safety

### SOCIAL:

Energy is essential. Getting it to you safely is vital. That's what our employees work tirelessly to ensure and provide. Reliable energy, delivered safely. [155]









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## Downed Lines Banners (All States)

**Statics** 



### Sizes:

- 300x250
- 160x600
- 300x600
- 320x50
- 728x90

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### SLEEPING TIGER-: 30 (All States)

(Downed Lines)

VO: XCEL ENERGY WANTS TO REMIND YOU, IF YOU SEE A DOWNED POWERLINE, THINK OF IT AS A SLEEPING CAT. ONE THAT WILL DEFINITELY SCRATCH YOU IF YOU WAKE IT UP.

BUT... IT'S MORE DANGEROUS THAN THAT, SO MAYBE A SLEEPING TIGER. YOU KNOW WHAT, JUST IMAGINE ANY DOWNED POWERLINE YOU SEE IS A SLEEPING T-REX AND STAY AT LEAST 30 FEET AWAY. OR... WELL, MAYBE MORE THAN 30 FEET... IT'S A T-REX.

ALWAYS STAY 30 FEET OR MORE AWAY FROM DOWNED POWER LINES.

LEARN MORE AT xcelenergy.com/Safety.

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## Wire Words - :15 (All States)

(Downed Lines)



Video: Opens on a dark sky, a flash of lightning.



Video: Cut to a picture-in-picture shot of a utility pole & wires.

VO: ALWAYS ASSUME A DOWNED UTILITY WIRE IS STILL A LIVE WIRE.



Super: ZAPI HAZARDOUS!



VO: IT'S DANGEROUS. IT'S BASICALLY LIGHTNING.



Super: Stay Safe: Stay at least 30 feet away from downed electrical lines.

### VO: IF YOU SEE A DOWNED POWER LINE, STAY AT LEAST THIRTY FEET AWAY.

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## Social Copy

Accompanies video spots

Wire Words: 15 - Downed Lines (All States) (1x1)

### **FACEBOOK**

**Primary Text** (125): Downed power lines always spell danger. Make sure you stay at least 30 feet away.

**Headline** (27): Downed power lines = danger **Description** (27): Stay at least 30 feet away.

### YOUTUBE

Long Headline (90): Downed power lines always spell danger. Stay at least 30 feet away.

Description (70): Learn more at xcelenergy.com/Safety









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# Reminders (2-Day) - :15 (MN, ND, SD, NM, TX) (Call Before You Dig)



Video: Open on a bowl of cereal forming 8-1-1 and a homeowner looking like they're trying to remember something.

VO: IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW YOU REMEMBER TO CONTACT 8-1-1 BEFORE YOU DIG



Video: Cut to a shot of a shovel that has a Post-It note that says "Contact 811".

VO: IT JUST MATTERS THAT YOU REMEMBER.



Video: They go outside and notice their laundry on the line showing 8-1-1 in jerseys.



Video: Cut to a shot of a backyard that has materials for various projects that will require digging.

Super: Stay Safe: Contact 811 at least two business days before you dig. It's the law.

VO: AVOID UNDERGROUND UTILITY LINES BY CONTACTING 8-1-1 AT LEAST TWO BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE YOU DIG.

Come Together. Stand Apart.



Video: Pan up to the sky where the clouds spell out "8-1-1".



Video: Close on a shot of the homeowner smiling and nodding - they've just remembered to contact 811.

Super: Xcel Energy® xcelenergy.com/Safety



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## Social Copy

Accompanies video spots

Reminders: 15 - CBYD

(2 days - MN, ND, SD, NM, TX) (3 days - CO, MI, WI)

(1x1)

#### **FACEBOOK**

Primary Text (125): Need a reminder? Contact 811 <2 or 3> days before you dig so you can avoid underground utility lines.

**Headline** (27): Reminder: shovel safely. **Description** (27): Reminder: shovel safely.

### YOUTUBE

Long Headline (90): Reminder: shovel safely.

Description (70): Learn more at

xcelenergy.com/Safety











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# CBYD Banners (2 days - MN, ND, SD, NM, TX) (3 days - CO, MI, WI)

### **Statics**









### Sizes:

- 300x250
- 160x600
- 300x600
- 320x50
- 728x90

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# Birding Tree (2-Day)-:30 (MN, ND, SD, NM, TX) (CBYD)

VO: XCEL ENERGY LOVES THAT THE TREE YOU WANT TO PLANT IS FOR BIRDING. BUT BEFORE YOU START IDENTIFYING WARBLERS OR DIGGING UP THE PERFECT SPOT, YOU NEED TO CALL 8-1-1 TO ENSURE YOUR PROJECT DOESN'T HIT ANY UNDERGROUND UTILITY LINES.

BUT, WHILE WE'VE ALL MIXED UP A BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD AND A GRAY

CATBIRD, YOU DON'T WANT TO GET SHOVELS AND UTILITY LINES MIXED UP TOGETHER.

CALL 8-1-1 AT LEAST TWO BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE YOU DIG TO MAKE SURE YOU DON'T HIT ANY UNDERGROUND UTILITY LINES.

LEARN MORE AT xcelenergy.com/811.

Xcel Energy

# Birding Tree (2-Day)-:30 (MN, ND, SD, NM, TX) (CBYD)

VO: En Xcel Energy nos encanta que el árbol que quieres plantar sea para observar aves. Pero antes de que comiences a identificar ruiseñores o a excavar, debes llamar al ocho-once para asegurarte de que tu proyecto no toque ninguna línea eléctrica subterránea.

Porque aunque todos hayamos confundido alguna vez un mirlo capiblanco con un zorzal, no te conviene mezclar palas y líneas de servicios públicos.

Comunicate con el ocho-once, al menos, dos días antes de comenzar a excavar para asegurarte de que tus proyectos eviten las líneas subterráneas y multas.

Más información en xcelenergy.com/811.

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