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Response To: MN Office Energy Security Information Request No. 6  
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Question:

Regarding Xcel's recently approved Nobles wind project, please provide an estimate of the percentage of the gross revenue requirements over the life of the project that will flow to residents residing in and businesses headquartered and/or with significant operations and staff in the state of Minnesota.

Response:

As discussed in our response to Information Request No. 5A, it is difficult to provide an estimate of the percentage of the gross revenue requirements that will flow to residents and businesses with headquarters or significant operations in Minnesota. We know that enXco Development Corporation hired Mortenson Construction Company as the general contractor (with headquarters in Minneapolis), but we do not know to what extent Mortenson will utilize subcontractors from the local project area, as opposed to other areas of the state or from another state

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