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## FW: Plant Tour Information for the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant

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 2 attachments (9 MB)

PINGP Site Map\_directions to plant security entrance.pdf; Plant Tour Dates and Names.docx;



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Scott – please see the attached and below information for the upcoming plant tours and share with those that plan on attending. Thank you!

**IMPORTANT:** You must have a government issued photo ID (real ID is not required at this time for nuclear plants). You will also need to provide your SSN.

You will not be able to enter the plant with sandals or a high heel for your own safety.

Check temperature/weather before deciding what to wear. The plant will be warmer than outdoor temperatures.

Comfortable clothing is recommended. Most important is that you wear shoes that are closed-toed with a minimal heel as we will be walking on grating and the path out to the Dry Fuel Storage Facility is unpaved and a bit rocky in some places. We will provide hard hats, safety glasses and hearing protection. Phones can be brought on the tour. We will ask that they go on airplane mode prior to entering the control room as to not interfere with operating plant equipment.

### Arrival/Parking/Departure Details:

- Plant address: 1717 Wakonade Dr, Welch, MN 55089
- Plan to arrive onsite 15-20 minutes before your scheduled tour time.
- Take the red arrowed path into the plant fenced boundary, coming from NSP Road or Sturgeon Lake Road (going by Treasure Island Resort & Casino).
- STOP at the OCA gate house, just after the first black fence to check-in.
- You will have assigned visitor parking in row 1 as shown on the map (red line).
- Walk the blue line to the SAB building (Site Administration Building).
- When you leave the plant, follow the green arrow out of the parking lot, and take a right out of the plant boundary onto Sturgeon Lake Road.

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| 10             | SECURITY TRAILER (OCA)                        |
| 11             | KELLY BUILDING FAB SHOP (OCA)                 |
| 12             | STEAM GENERATOR MOCK-UP (OCA)                 |
| 13             | STEAM GENERATOR MOCK-UP CONFERENCE ROOM (OCA) |
| 14             | CONTRACTOR TRAILER (PA)                       |



## **Names for Plant Tours July 30 – August 1**

### **Wednesday, July 30, 9am – 12pm**

From Goodhue County:

1. Lucas Roy Dahling
2. William Robert Hodson
3. Timothy Franklin Redepenning
4. Megan Lynn Smith
5. Linda Jean Flanders – County Commissioner
6. Scott Oliver Arneson (maybe) – County Administrator

From Red Wing:

7. Christopher Paul Heineman – City Council Administrator
8. Lizbeth Lynne Snyder – City Council
9. Donald D Kliewer - City Council
10. Vicki Jo Lambert - City Council
11. Ronald Goggin - City Council

### **Thursday, July 31, 9am – 12pm: Mainly a PIIC Group**

From Prairie Island Indian Community:

1. Yvonne A. Oberly
2. Wayne Donald Bohn
3. Rylee Elizabeth Hince
4. Grant Donovan Johnson – Tribal President
5. Leonard Emery Ludi
6. Valentina Mgeni – Tribal Council

### **Friday, August 1, 8-10 am**

From Goodhue County:

1. Jess Layton Greenwood
2. Susan Karine Nelson Betcher – County Commissioner
3. Brad Allen Anderson – Count Commissioner
4. Nicholas Roger Lemmer
5. Scott Oliver Arneson (maybe) – County Administrator

From Red Wing:

6. Becky L Norton – City Council

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Together, these plants supply **more than 27%** of the state's electricity, with no carbon emissions, making them a key piece of Minnesota's goal of being carbon free by 2040. In support of that goal, Xcel Energy is seeking to extend the operating licenses for both plants.

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metric tons of carbon dioxide  
every year.

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**1.5 MILLION**  
households.



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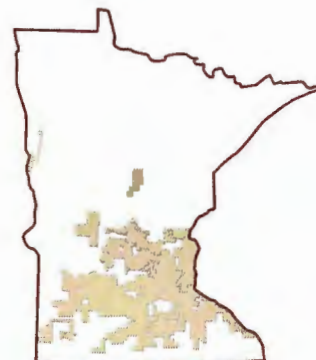
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The nuclear fleet has achieved production costs around  
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jobs at the plants and  
thousands more throughout  
the state.



Generates nearly

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in local taxes annually.

Generates over

**\$1 BILLION**

in economic activity annually.