

CITY OF NORTHFIELD, MN
CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2021-020

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF NORTHFIELD AS A SIGNATORY ON THE
MINNESOTA LOCAL GOVERNMENT COALITION LETTER IN RESPONSE TO XCEL
ENERGY'S INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN (IRP)

WHEREAS, Xcel Energy submitted their initial IRP proposal to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission on July 1st, 2019, and a supplemental plan on June 30th, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the IRP process works to set a public utility's long-term resource development vision through planning for and reducing energy demand, addressing generation sources, and improving energy efficiency; and

WHEREAS, these IRP decisions and outcomes are important to cities like Northfield as they are intertwined with municipal sustainability and energy goals, and Xcel Energy's efforts greatly impact what cities are able to achieve on a local level; and

WHEREAS, City of Northfield has a goal to achieve 100% carbon-free electricity by 2030 and a goal to be 100% carbon free by 2040; and

WHEREAS, the City of Northfield supports an equitable and just transition to a clean energy system; and

WHEREAS, the IRP process allows for interested stakeholders to comment on the proposal before given deadlines; and

WHEREAS, on February 1, 2021, the Environmental Quality Commission approved a motion supporting the Minnesota Local Government Coalition letter and recommending to City Council that the City of Northfield sign on to the final version;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL THAT: it approves the City of Northfield as a signatory on the Minnesota Local Government Coalition IRP Letter.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Northfield on this 2nd day of March, 2021.

ATTEST

City Clerk

Mayor

VOTE: ___ POWNELL ___ GRABAU ___ NAKASIAN ___ NESS
___ PETERSON WHITE ___ REISTER ___ ZUCCOLOTTO