



# ROBBINSDALE ENERGY ACTION PLAN

Our Energy Action Plan, designed by Robbinsdale community members in collaboration with Xcel Energy's Partners in Energy program, provides immediate opportunities to improve energy efficiency, save on energy costs, and decrease carbon emissions.

## Our Energy Vision

Robbinsdale strives to be a leader in sustainable energy action. Through continued partnerships, the City and its community members set to improve upon existing efforts, including energy efficiency, energy affordability, and renewable energy. This plan aims to remove structural barriers to equitably serve all community members, improve quality of life for present and future generations, and make Robbinsdale resilient and adaptable to the changing climate.

## Our Goals

**Robbinsdale will avoid an additional 30% of energy-related greenhouse gas emissions by 2030 compared to business as usual.**

This will save 119,000 MMBtu community-wide in energy savings and will save the community an estimated \$1.3 million through energy efficiency projects by 2030.

## Energy Action Plan Impact



8,500 MTCO<sub>2</sub>e of avoided greenhouse gas emissions by 2030, which is equivalent to removing 1,800 passenger vehicles from the road for a year.



Estimated savings of \$1.3 million community-wide through participation in utility programs by 2030.



Equitably serving all residents, businesses, and institutions in sustainable energy action.

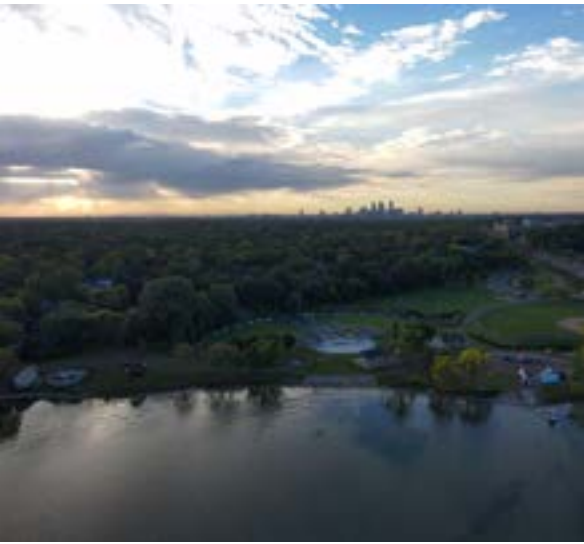


Making Robbinsdale resilient and adaptable to the changing climate.



The content of this plan is derived from a series of planning workshops hosted by Xcel Energy's Partners in Energy. Thank you to the Robbinsdale Energy Action Team who contributed many hours of service to creating our vision, goals, and strategies for this plan.





## How We Are Going to Get There

The City of Robbinsdale and its partners, community members, and volunteers will take actions identified in this plan that will help us achieve our goal. We developed actionable strategies to reach all residents and businesses within four focus areas:

- **Reducing Energy Burden**
- **Residential Energy Efficiency**
- **Business Energy Efficiency**
- **Renewable Energy**



## Actions

- Foster an environment for energy savings, renewable energy, and economic growth to coexist and thrive.
- Collaborate with community groups, social service organizations, and businesses to encourage participation in energy programs and opportunities.
- Conduct outreach and education campaigns to make energy efficiency the easy choice and remove barriers to accessing renewable energy.
- Organize funding resources and incentives for the community to participate in energy programs that result in more comfortable and valuable homes and buildings.
- Engage property owners, building managers, and renters to increase energy efficiency and save money.



## Get Involved

Visit [robbinsdalemn.com](http://robbinsdalemn.com) to read more about the Energy Action Plan and find ways you can support the plan.

To learn how you can help Robbinsdale achieve our energy goals, please contact Assistant to City Manager Kayla Kirtz at [kkirtz@ci.robbinsdale.mn.us](mailto:kkirtz@ci.robbinsdale.mn.us).