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Table 1. Summary Renewable Electric Power Industry Statistics (2010)

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Primary Renewable Energy Capacity Source	Wind	
Primary Renewable Energy Generation Source	Wind	
Capacity (megawatts)	Value	Percent of State Total
Total Net Summer Electricity Capacity	14,715	100.0
Total Net Summer Renewable Capacity	2,588	17.6
Geothermal	-	-
Hydro Conventional	193	1.3
Solar	-	-
Wind	2,009	13.7
Wood/Wood Waste	177	1.2
MSW/Landfill Gas	134	0.9
Other Biomass	75	0.5
Generation (thousand megawatthours)	53,670	100.0
Total Electricity Net Generation	53,670	100.0
Total Renewable Net Generation	7,480	13.9
Geothermal	-	-
Hydro Conventional	840	1.6
Solar	-	-
Wind	4,792	8.9
Wood/Wood Waste	933	1.7
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MSW Biogenic/Landfill Gas	340	0.6

 ^{- =} No data reported.

Notes: Hydro Conventional does not include pumped storage. Solar includes solar thermal and photovoltaic. MSW = Municipal Solid Waste. Other Biomass includes agricultural byproducts/crops, sludge waste and other biomass solids, liquids and gases. MSW Biogenic includes paper and paper board, wood, food, leather, textiles and yard trimmings. Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding.

Sources: Capacity: U.S. Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-860, "Annual Electric Generator Report." Generation: U.S. Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-923, "Power Plant Operations Report."

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Table 2. State Total Electric Power Industry Net Summer Capacity, by Energy Source, 2006 - 2010 (Megawatts)

Minnesota

Energy Source	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Fossil	9,714	9,550	10,548	10,752	10,519
Coal	5,444	5,207	5,235	4,826	4,789
Petroleum	746	764	782	801	795
Natural Gas	3,524	3,579	4,531	5,126	4,936
Other Gases	-	-	-	-	-
Nuclear	1,668	1,668	1,668	1,668	1,594
Renewables	1,259	1,658	2,008	2,192	2,588
Pumped Storage	-	-	-	-	-
Other	11	13	13	13	13
Total	12,651	12,890	14,237	14,626	14,715

^{- =} No data reported.

Notes: Petroleum includes petroleum liquids, petroleum coke, and waste oil. Natural Gas includes single-fired and dual-fired plants operating on natural gas. Other Gases includes blast furnace gas, propane gas, and other manufactured and waste gases derived from fossil fuels. Renewables include conventional hydro and other renewable technologies. Other includes batteries, chemicals, hydrogen, pitch, purchased steam, sulfur, tires and miscellaneous technologies. For cofired plants, all of the capacity is assigned to the primary energy source. Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding.

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-860, "Annual Electric Generator Report."

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Table 3. State Renewable Electric Power Industry Net Summer Capacity, by Energy Source, 2006 - 2010 (Megawatts)

Minnesota

Energy Source	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Geothermal	-	-	-	-	-
Hydro Conventional	175	176	194	194	193
Solar	-	-	-	-	-
Wind	827	1,139	1,460	1,615	2,009
Wood/Wood Waste	129	161	170	177	177
MSW/Landfill Gas	127	128	130	132	134
Other Biomass	-	55	55	75	75
Total	1,259	1,658	2,008	2,192	2,588

^{- =} No data reported.

Notes: Hydro Conventional does not include pumped storage. Other Biomass includes agricultural byproducts/crops, sludge waste and other biomass solids, liquids and gases. Solar includes solar thermal and photovoltaic. MSW = Municipal Solid Waste. Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding.

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Table 4. State Total Electric Power Industry Net Generation, by Energy Source, 2006 - 2010 (Thousand Megawatthours)

Minnesota

Energy Source	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
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Fossil	36,125	36,463	34,879	32,263	32,454
Coal	33,070	32,190	31,755	29,327	28,083
Petroleum	494	405	232	65	31
Natural Gas	2,561	3,842	2,866	2,846	4,341
Other Gases	-	26	27	24	-
Nuclear	13,183	13,103	12,997	12,393	13,478
Renewables	3,631	4,586	6,578	7,546	7,480
Pumped Storage	-	-	-	-	-
Other	298	325	309	290	258
Total	53,238	54,478	54,763	52,492	53,670

 ^{- =} No data reported.

Notes: Petroleum includes petroleum liquids, petroleum coke, and waste oil. Natural Gas includes single-fired and dual-fired plants operating on natural gas. Other Gases includes blast furnace gas, propane gas, and other manufactured and waste gases derived from fossil fuels. Renewables include conventional hydro and other renewable technologies. Other includes batteries, chemicals, hydrogen, pitch, purchased steam, sulfur, tires, non-biogenic MSW and miscellaneous technologies. For cofired plants, generation is prorated on the basis of energy source shares. Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding.

Sources: U.S. Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-923, "Power Plant Operations Report," and predecessor forms.

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Table 5. State Renewable Electric Power Industry Net Generation, by Energy Source, 2006 - 2010 (Thousand Megawatthours)

Minnesota

Energy Source	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Geothermal	-	-	-	-	-
Hydro Conventional	572	654	727	809	840
Solar	-	-	-	-	-
Wind	2,055	2,639	4,355	5,053	4,792
Wood/Wood Waste	590	727	725	796	933
MSW Biogenic/Landfill Gas	412	423	399	384	340
Other Biomass	3	143	372	503	576
Total	3,631	4,586	6,578	7,546	7,480

 ^{- =} No data reported.

Notes: Hydro Conventional does not include pumped storage. Other Biomass includes agricultural byproducts/crops, sludge waste and other biomass solids, liquids and gases. Solar includes solar thermal and photovoltaic. MSW = Municipal Solid Waste. MSW Biogenic includes paper and paper board, wood, food, leather, textiles and yard trimmings. Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding.

Sources: U.S. Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-923, "Power Plant Operations Report," and predecessor forms.