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## CONTACT

 Residential service  
**888-427-5632**

 BusinessAdvantage  
Bottom Line  
**800-329-6261**

 Telecommunications  
Device for the Deaf  
**800-747-0593**

 Power out  
**800-799-4443**

 Gas leak  
**800-595-5325**

 Planning to dig  
**811**

 Automated phone  
payment line  
**800-432-4524**

## WIND XII PROJECT ANNOUNCED

In late May, we announced a new wind project — Wind XII — that will position us to hit our 100% Renewable Energy Vision. With the completion of this wind project, we will become the first investor-owned utility in the country to generate enough renewable energy to meet 100% of our customers' energy needs each year.

## RENEWABLE ADVANTAGE

Through our Renewable Advantage program, Iowa customers can voluntarily contribute to help support renewable energy. At the end of July 2018, MidAmerican Energy's Renewable Advantage program had:

- 680 monthly contributors, who gave an average of \$3.87.
- 6,420 one-time or periodic contributors, who gave an average of \$15.92.

Thank you to all who contributed! To learn more about Renewable Advantage and how to donate, visit [MidAmericanEnergy.com/renewable-advantage.aspx](http://MidAmericanEnergy.com/renewable-advantage.aspx).

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# WHOSE LINE IS IT ANYWAY?

You may be responsible for facilities related to gas or electric service on your property. Here are a few common examples of customer-owned facilities:

- Gas piping that connects your meter to your furnace, water heater or other appliances.
- Wires and piping that run to outdoor natural gas grills, yard lights or outbuildings.
- Underground electric lines that run to your home, garage or outbuilding.
- All gas and electric lines after the meter, depending on your type of service.

To learn more about customer-owned facilities, visit [MidAmericanEnergy.com/outages-storms.aspx](http://MidAmericanEnergy.com/outages-storms.aspx).

## SAFETY TIPS

FOR CUSTOMER-OWNED FACILITIES:

- 1 Before you dig on your property, call 811 and contact a plumbing and heating dealer or a qualified private contractor at usicllc.com to locate customer-owned facilities.
- 2 Have facilities inspected regularly for leaks, corrosion or deterioration.
  - Buried gas lines should be inspected by a qualified plumbing and heating dealer.
  - Electric wiring should be inspected by a licensed electrician.

Repair any damage discovered during the inspection immediately to prevent a potentially hazardous situation.

## HAVE A SAFE, PLENTIFUL HARVEST

- Know the required clearance of grain bins to overhead power lines, as defined by the National Electrical Safety Code. Call 732-981-0060 or visit standards.ieee.org/about/nesc to learn more.
- Lower augers to transport level near power lines. Know the height of your cultivator or planter in the fold-up position, because it may be taller when not in use.
- Always make sure auger systems have a good ground connection.
- If your tractor comes into contact with a power line, remain seated until help arrives. If there is a potential fire hazard, jump as far away as possible, keeping your feet together as you land, and shuffle away with both feet on the ground.
- Don't touch the equipment and the ground at the same time. Stay clear of the equipment until you've been advised that it is safe.

This harvest season, use caution when working around power lines.



## SAVE MONEY WITH AN ONLINE ENERGY ASSESSMENT

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