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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](http://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

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

- 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](http://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.



## SAVE MONEY

### WITH AN ONLINE ENERGY ASSESSMENT

Our no-cost online home energy assessment provides your home's past energy usage and shows how you may save money on your energy costs. Personalize your profile for a customized experience and compare current energy use to previous years, previous months and similar homes in your area. Get started by logging into My Account at [MidAmericanEnergy.com](http://MidAmericanEnergy.com) and clicking Home Energy Assessment, located at the bottom of the My Energy Use section.