

# AMERICA'S POWER

## Coal in Minnesota

### Coal Provides Jobs and Affordable Electricity

#### In Minnesota:

Coal provided **59.7 percent of Minnesota's electric power generation** in 2008. Minnesota used **19.4 million short tons** of coal to generate **32.40 billion kilowatt hours** of electricity.

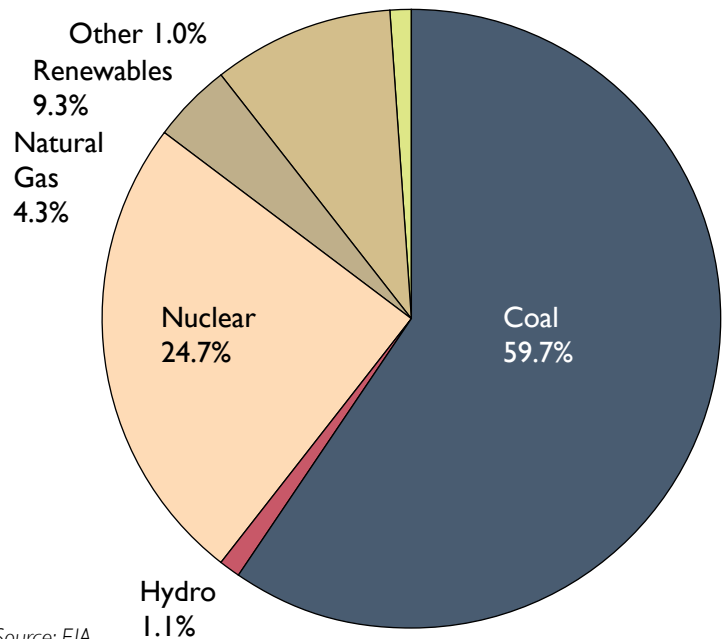
Based on cost of electricity, **Minnesota ranks #17 in the nation in energy affordability**, according to EIA. Minnesota ranks **#22 in the nation in coal use**.

Direct and indirect employment generated by U.S. coal mining in Minnesota accounts for **3,550 jobs**, for a combined payroll of **\$130 million**.

	Minnesota	U.S.
Coal Production (Million Short Tons)	-	1,171.8
Estimated Recoverable Coal Reserves (Billion Short Tons)	-	261.57
Total Coal Consumption for Power Generation (Million Short Tons)	19.4	1,043.6
Total Net Electricity from Coal (Billion kWh)	32.40	1,994.4
Direct Coal Mining Employment	-	133,799
Electricity Cost per kWh	7.83¢	9.91¢

2008 EIA production and electricity data. 2008 Mine Safety and Health Administration employment data.

Minnesota: Generation by Fuel Type, 2008



Source: EIA

