

# AMERICA'S POWER

## Coal in Minnesota

### Coal Provides Jobs and Affordable Electricity

#### In Minnesota:

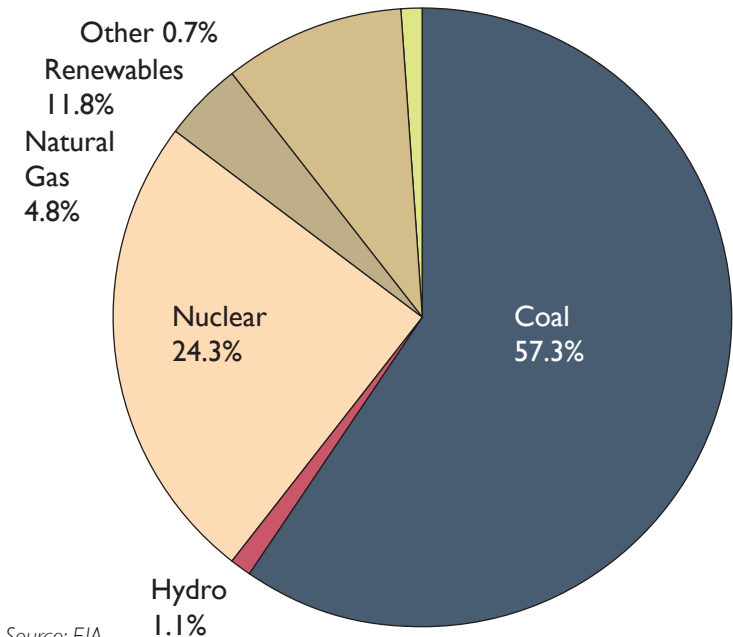
Coal provided **57.3 percent of Minnesota's electric power generation** in 2009. Minnesota used **18.1 million short tons** of coal to generate **30.1 billion kilowatt hours** of electricity.

Based on cost of electricity, **Minnesota ranks #19 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)	-	1,072.8
Estimated Recoverable Coal Reserves (Billion Short Tons)	-	261.57
Total Coal Consumption for Power Generation (Million Short Tons)	18.1	938.1
Total Net Electricity from Coal (Billion kWh)	30.09	1,764.5
Direct Coal Mining Employment	-	133,799
Electricity Cost per kWh	8.13¢	9.89¢

Minnesota: Power Sector Generation by Fuel Type, 2009



2009 preliminary EIA production and electricity data. 2008 Mine Safety and Health Administration employment data.