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# NEWS

## TELEPHONE SCAM ALERT

Minnesota Power customers are asked to be aware of a telephone scam we've been hearing about from several customers this week. The caller poses as a Minnesota Power employee and instructs the home/business owner to make a wire or cash payment or their power will be disconnected that same day.

Please disregard these calls, hang up and call Minnesota Power at **800-228-4966** to report this illegal activity or with questions or concerns you may have.

Minnesota Power provides electric service within a 26,000-square-mile area in northeastern Minnesota, supporting comfort, security and quality of life for 143,000 customers, 16 municipalities and some of the largest industrial customers in the United States. More information can be found at [www.mnpower.com](http://www.mnpower.com).

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