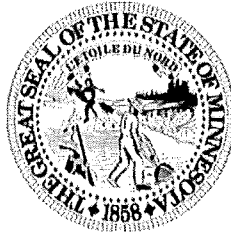


**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
Executive Department



**Governor Tim Walz**

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**

**Mark Kincs**

Because of the special trust and confidence I have in your integrity, judgment, and ability, I have appointed you to the office of:

**Utility Company Representative**  
**Board of High Pressure Piping Systems**

Effective: March 30, 2021

Expires: December 31, 2022

This appointment carries with it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

Signed and sealed March 25, 2021.



Replacing: Brett Kilbourne

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**Tim Walz**  
Governor

Handwritten signature of Steve Simon in black ink.

**Steve Simon**  
Secretary of State

Filed on March 25, 2021  
Office of the Minnesota  
Secretary of State,  
Steve Simon

# Application for the position Utility Company Representative In Minnesota

## Part I: Position Sought

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**Agency Name:** Board Of High Pressure Piping Systems

**Position:** Utility Company Representative In Minnesota

## Part II: Applicant Information

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**Name:** Mark Kincs

**Phone:** (612) 630-4152

**County:** Scott

**Mn House District:** 55A

**US House District:** 2

**Recommended by the Appointing Authority:** False

## Part III: Appending Documentation

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### Cover Letter and Resume

Type	File Type
Cover Letter	application/pdf
Resume	application/pdf

### Additional Documents (.doc, .docx, .pdf, .txt)

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**Veteran:** No Answer

## Part V: Signature

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**Signature:** Mark R. Kincs

**Date:** 2/1/2021 3:53:37 PM



414 Nicollet Mall  
Minneapolis, MN 55401

February 1, 2021

Office of the Secretary of State, Open Appointments  
180 State Office Building  
100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.  
St. Paul, MN 55155-1299

Subject: Application for Appointment to the Board of High Pressure Piping Systems

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is to formally express my interest in appointment to the position of Utility Company Representative in Minnesota on the Board of High Pressure Piping Systems. I had the pleasure to serve as an inaugural member of the Board from 2007 through 2016 and would like to serve again, should no suitable candidates apply.

I have uploaded my resume separately. Should clarification or additional information be needed, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark R. Kincs'.

Mark R. Kincs, P.E.  
Principal Production Engineer  
Phone: 612.630.4152  
Email: mark.r.kincs@xcelenergy.com

## OBJECTIVE

Be engaged in work that draws upon my technical knowledge, requires the strong communication skills I possess, allows demonstration of my commitment to quality, and offers opportunities for continued personal growth.

## QUALIFICATIONS

32 years of experience in the energy industry designing, constructing, and repairing pressure-retaining equipment associated with generation and transmission facilities. Work has been within regulated environments requiring routine interpretation and application of governmental codes and industry standards. Specialize in development and maintenance of policies, procedures, and quality programs.

Well-organized and detail-oriented with advanced verbal and written communications skills. Proven ability to acquire, apply, and transfer knowledge effectively, adapt to changing conditions, and handle multiple tasks simultaneously. Equally effective and comfortable as a leader or contributing member in a project team environment.

## WORK HISTORY

*2001-Present Principal Engineer, Xcel Energy Services Inc. - Minneapolis, Minnesota*

Subject Matter Expert within Performance Optimization, a group providing technical support services to Xcel Energy's power plants. Services provided include: welded repair program administration, code interpretation, fitness-for-service determination, material evaluation, visual examination, and repair design. Currently assigned as area administrator of jurisdictionally-mandated welded repair programs. Responsibilities include maintenance of program documentation, training of area technical personnel on program usage, performance of periodic quality audits, and supervision of contract inspectors.

*1988-2001 Senior Engineer, Enbridge (U.S.) Inc. - Duluth, Minnesota*

Project Manager for numerous capital construction projects, valued up to \$250 Million, involving installation of pipeline and terminalling facilities. Responsibilities included all aspects of project management including design, material procurement, vendor site audits, contract administration, construction oversight, and safety and regulatory compliance. Directly supervised and mentored junior engineers. Functioned as Team Leader of cross-departmental capital project teams.

## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science - Mechanical Engineering  
University of North Dakota - Grand Forks, North Dakota

## LICENSES & AFFILIATIONS

- Registered Professional Engineer (Mechanical) - Minnesota License No. 40455
- Certified Welding Inspector - American Welding Society (AWS) No. 01121731
- Member - American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Utility Company Representative - Minnesota Board of High Pressure Piping Systems (2007-2016)
- Adjunct Professor - Saint Paul College, St. Paul, Minnesota (2007)