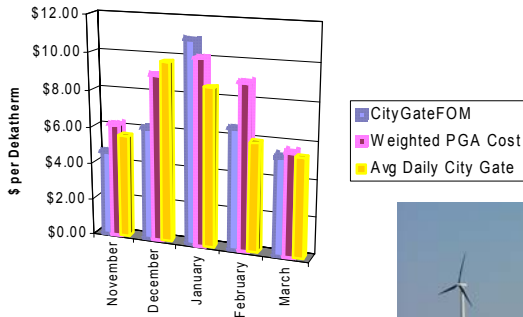
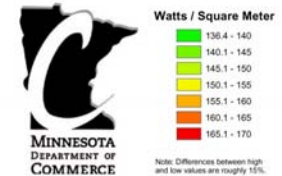
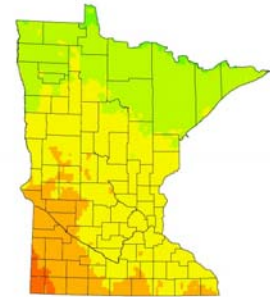


Volatility of FOM Index, Avg Daily Index, Weighted PGA Cost
2000-2001 Heating Season



Average Solar Radiation
in Minnesota, 1998-2002



CR Planning offers clients a range of services in energy planning, energy policy, and energy programs. Our Principals have assisted a variety of clients on energy issues including local governments, consumer advocacy organizations, environmental groups, and state agencies. Our range of assistance includes facilitating energy and green building policies for local governments, writing ordinances and incentive programs for energy efficiency and renewable energy, conducting baseline community energy assessments, and preparing expert testimony for both policy hearings and contested case regulatory proceedings. Specific examples include:

- Incorporating energy provisions into comprehensive plans and development ordinances for local governments, including the cities of Winona and Duluth in Minnesota and Linn County in Iowa;
- Stand-alone energy policy and implementation assistance, helping to develop an energy efficiency density bonus and green building policy standards for the City of Minneapolis;
- Model guidelines for incorporating renewable energy in energy acquisition, for Minnesota Planning;
- A guidebook for community groups and organizations on creating “community solar” projects for Solar Minnesota (under the direction of the Minnesota Dept. of Commerce) and the Minnesota Renewable Energy Society;
- Expert testimony on a variety of topics for the Illinois Citizens Utility Board, including Integrated Resource Planning/Least Cost Planning, cost of service and rate design, natural gas supply acquisition, and transmission line review;
- Resource planning comments and recommendations on several utility resource plans regarding energy efficiency and renewable energy for the Izaak Walton League, Minnesotans’ for an Energy Efficient Economy, and the Center for Energy and the Environment.

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Partial List of Clients
City of Minneapolis
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