MINNESOTA WINTERS: One of the 'not so nice' things

Concerned about having enough money to pay your heating bills this winter?

If you act now, you could receive protection under Minnesota's Cold Weather Rule (a very nice thing)

Your heat **could** be shut off this winter,
unless you take these steps to protect yourself.

1. Contact your natural gas or electric utility provider now and set up a Cold Weather Rule payment plan in effect for October 15-April 15.
   - If your household income IS **AT OR BELOW** 50% of the state median income, you are not required to pay more than 10% of your monthly income.
   - If your household income IS **MORE THAN** 50% of the state median income, you may still be able to set up a payment plan with your utility.

2. Keep your payment plan up-to-date with your utility provider.
   - If you find you can't make a payment to your plan, call your utility provider **IMMEDIATELY** to make a new CWR payment plan.

Contact your current utility provider today!

List of major Carver, Dakota and Scott County Residential Utility Providers:

Centerpoint Energy 651.454.0002	Dakota Electric Assoc. 651.463.6256
Xcel Energy 612.330.5500	Shakopee Public Utilities 952.445.1988
McLeod Coop. Power Assoc. 320-864-3148	Minnesota Valley Electric Co-op 952.492.2313

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