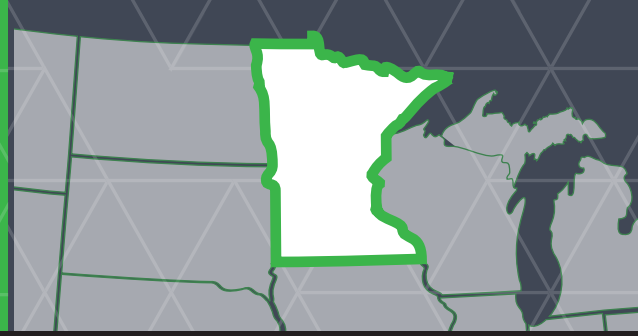


ENERGY IS...

# MINNESOTA



## LEISURE ON THE LAKES!

**BODY:** Fiberglass water craft hulls, a mixture of glass fibers typically formed with natural gas.

**LIFE JACKETS:** Typically made with nylon, a petroleum-based polymer.



**FUEL:** Gasoline-powered jet skis.



**INFLATABLE TUBE:** Polyvinyl chloride, a petroleum-based thermoplastic.

**BONFIRE:** Butane, made from refined petroleum, for lighters/ lighter fluid.

## Energy is Everything.

In virtually every human activity and invention, energy plays an important role: powering, building and improving the quality of everyday life.

### Fun times on the lakes of Minnesota illustrates this point.

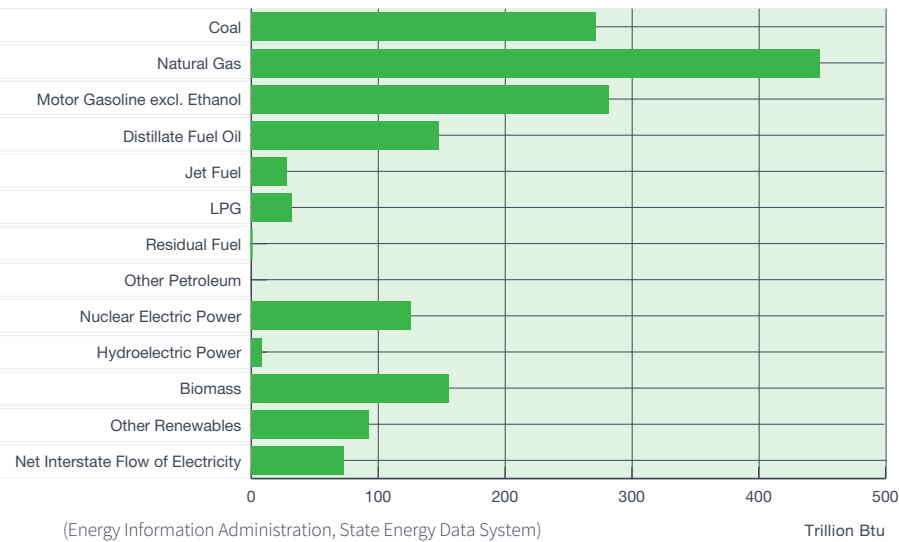
Leisure craft and outdoor equipment have a lot of components that are made from oil and natural gas — plastics, fiberglass, synthetic fibers and more. When we recreate outdoors, many of the things we use need to be waterproof, lightweight and durable. Energy provides them — so that all we need to do is let our hair down and relax.

### QUICK FACTS:

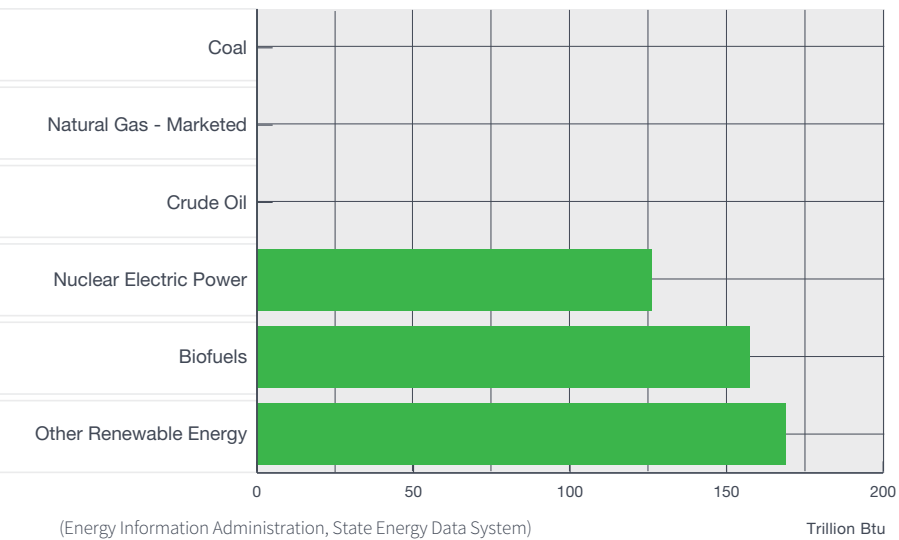
- **61 percent** of Americans do not live in counties directly on the coast, which makes our country's lakes prime locations for enjoying water activities.
- While Minnesota's tag is the "Land of 10,000 Lakes," it actually has **11,842 lakes** of 10 acres or more.
- "Minnesota" comes from the Dakota name "**Minisota**," which means sky-tinted or cloudy water.
- According to the state's Department of Natural Resources, there are **5,400 fishable lakes** in Minnesota and more than 18,000 miles of fishable rivers and streams.

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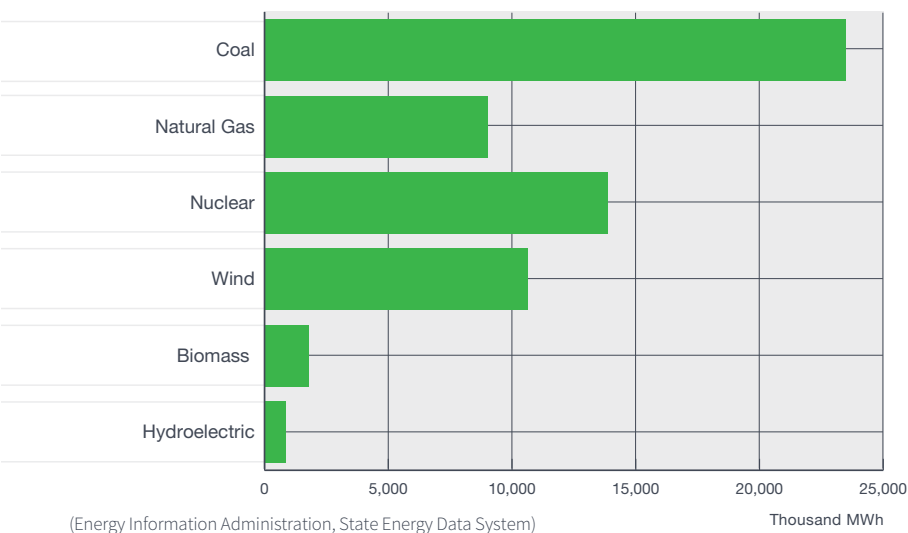
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**Harry Melander**

Minnesota Building and Construction Trades Council

“The Line 3 Replacement Program will support more than 1,500 Minnesota construction jobs. These are jobs that sustain families, putting food on the table and creating opportunities for the next generation of our workforce. We’re pleased to be one step closer to realizing these important economic returns.”

### ENERGY POLICY



**Erik Paulsen**

U.S. Representative

“America has enjoyed an energy renaissance by dramatically increasing our domestic production capabilities. This has lowered energy prices for working families and reduced our dependence on foreign oil. American energy production creates American jobs”