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MidAmerican Energy Company

MidAmerican Energy Company, Iowa's largest energy company, is strategically located in the middle of several major markets in the Midwest. Headquartered in Des Moines, Iowa, the company provides service to customers in a 10,600-square-mile area in Iowa, Illinois, South Dakota and Nebraska. MidAmerican Energy Company is a subsidiary of MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company. The company has committed to keep base electric rates stable through 2013.

At the end of 2009, MidAmerican Energy had 6,443 megawatts of owned generating capacity. Approximately 52 percent was fueled by coal; 21 percent by natural gas and oil; 20 percent by wind, hydroelectric and biomass; and 7 percent by nuclear.



MidAmerican Energy linemen at work in central Iowa.

Electric Operations (year-end 2009)

Total retail customers	725,346
• Iowa	636,223
• Illinois	84,807
• South Dakota	4,316
• Residential	626,077
• Small general service	83,666
• Large general service	1,473
• Other retail	14,130
Average price per kilowatt-hour (residential)	\$0.0838
Average price per kilowatt-hour (industrial)	\$0.0409
Average price per kilowatt-hour (retail)	\$0.0600
Average annual revenue per customer (residential)	\$793
Average annual revenue per customer (retail)	\$1,673
Accredited net generating capacity in megawatts (owned)	5,456
Accredited net generating capacity in megawatts (purchased)	83
Total accredited net generating capacity in megawatts (owned and purchased)	5,539
Record summer peak load in megawatts – June 22, 2009	4,299

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Natural Gas Operations (year-end 2009)

Total retail customers	705,216
• Iowa	550,468
• Illinois	65,639
• South Dakota	84,736
• Nebraska	4,373
Transportation customers	1,519
Residential	639,987
Small and large general service	65,177
Average price per million British thermal units (residential)	\$9.107
Average price per million British thermal units (industrial)	\$5.116
Average price per million British thermal units (retail)	\$8.011
Average annual revenue per customer (residential)	\$729
Average annual revenue per customer (retail)	\$976
Peak day volume in million British thermal units – Jan. 15, 2009	1,147,599

