



## Rep. Tom Emmer on Emmer Thanks Monticello Nuclear Plant for Helping our Veterans

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### **\*\*REP. TOM EMMER:**

\*\* Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate Xcel Energy's Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant for receiving the Above and Beyond Award from the U.S. Department of Defense. This award recognizes employers who have gone above and beyond the legal requirements of supporting Guard and Reserve employees, often by giving non-required benefits. The role of a Reserve member is critically important to national security, but it is a job with an uncertain future. Thankfully, the Monticello Plant fully welcomes the work ethic, leadership, and applied knowledge veterans can bring to a position. Those who serve and sacrifice to keep our nation safe not only deserve our respect, but also our help when they come home. That is why Xcel's commitment to hire our veterans is so important. I commend the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant for hiring our veterans and for assisting employees who are serving in the Guard or Reserves. Congratulations and thank you to Xcel Energy for your well-deserved award. I yield back.

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