

For many, a mild winter has been more than pleasant. It's also been a whole lot cheaper than last year. Xcel energy says customers are spending 20% less on energy this winter compared to last year. Although that may change soon, says Brian Elwood from Xcel, starting with the current cold snap

Besides mild temps in November and December, Elwood says a much lower price for natural gas has helped to keep energy costs low so far this winter.