

The Minnesota Legislature has implemented or increased mandates of certain renewable generation sources while electric cooperatives have continued to integrate and increasing amount of renewable energy into our generation mix. We have also helped consumers save money by teaching them ways to lower their individual demand for electricity. Do you support state mandates on renewable energy and conservation? What role do you think the state should play in determining the mix of energy used by electric co-ops?

Kanne: As a state regulated utility, state mandates are the peoples' desire to get the mix of available energy balanced with the sourcing of it from renewables and traditional generation. It is in the best interest of everyone that we use our resources wisely and efficiently.