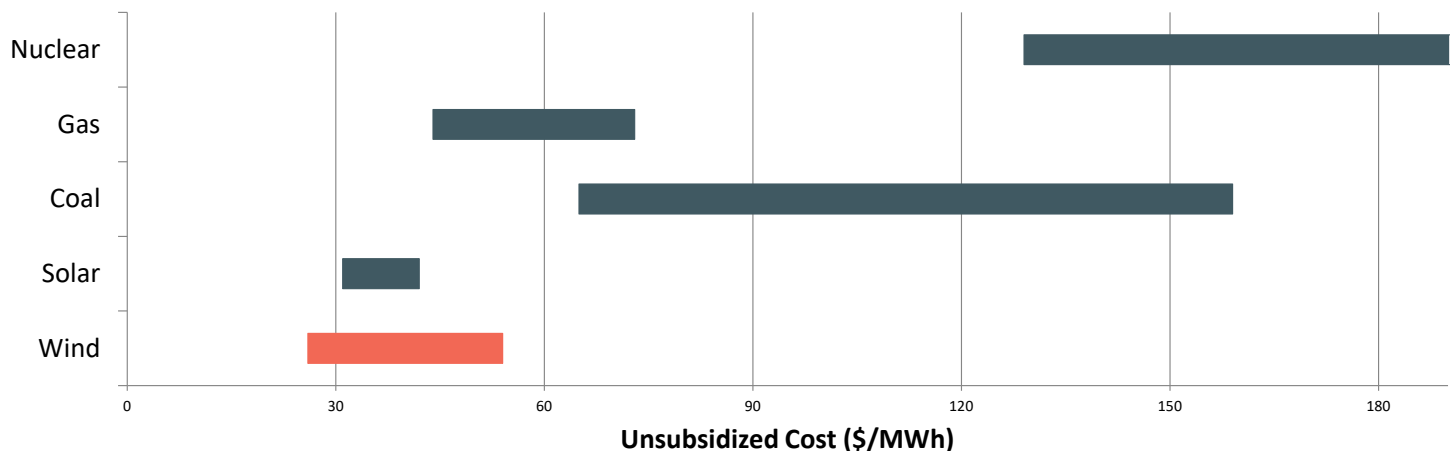




UTILITIES: WIND POWER IS COST COMPETITIVE

Wind power is the cheapest source of new electricity generation in the Midwest, and is cheaper than existing coal plants and competitive with existing natural gas.

Unsubsidized Levelized Cost of Energy \$/MWh



Wind	Solar	Coal	Gas	Nuclear
\$26-54	\$31-42	\$65-159	\$44-73	\$129-198

Source: Lazard Levelized Cost of Energy 14.0, Oct. 2020

Utilities know wind energy helps keep prices stable; reduces rates for customers.

Our goal to be **50% renewable by 2030 is economically**

driven and consistent with what our customers

expect from us. We want to be relevant and competitive

to the markets we serve. Renewable energy helps on

both of these fronts." - Jon Brekke, VP & Chief Power

Supply Officer, Great River Energy, March 2019

"Our transformative plan accelerates Ameren's transition

toward **cleaner energy and targets net-zero carbon**

emissions by 2050 while meeting our customers'

expectations for safe, reliable and affordable energy."

- Warner Baxter, chairman, president and CEO of Ameren,

September 2020

"The new wind projects we've added will **save**

customers money in the coming decades, are among

the most cost-effective energy sources on our grid

and are integral to our groundbreaking vision to **deliver**

100% carbon-free electricity to our customers by

2050." - Ben Fowke, CEO of Xcel Energy, February 2021

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