



## **Xcel Energy announces partnerships to celebrate Earth Day**

DENVER – Xcel Energy today announced that it is partnering with the cities of **Aurora**, Commerce City, and Golden to celebrate Earth Day by providing free energy efficiency kits to customers.

“We are excited to partner with **Aurora**, Commerce City and Golden,” said Monique Lovato, director Corporate Philanthropy for Xcel Energy.

“All of these cities are launching sustainability initiatives and distributing free energy efficiency kits is a great way to communicate to residents that these cities are serious about sustainability. We are happy to help,” Lovato said.

Employee volunteers from Xcel Energy, area non-profit groups and neighbors will go door-to-door **April 25** delivering the kits to approximately 3,000 homes.

The kits will be distributed to customers in the Golden Heights neighborhood in Golden, Kemp neighborhood in Commerce City and the **Village East neighborhood in Aurora**. Each recipient will be asked to sign a pledge form promising to install the tools in the kit.

In addition to the kits, residents will be invited to free conservation workshop during the month of May, in their respective neighborhoods. These workshops are available to any group, year-round and statewide. To schedule a workshop, call 303-294-2476.

The free energy efficiency kit includes a low-flow showerhead, a bathroom or kitchen sink aerator, and six compact florescent bulbs.

Xcel Energy is working to minimize its impact on the environment. The company is the nation’s No. 1 wind power provider and No. 5 solar provider.