Waste-to-Energy (WTE) Briefing

House Energy Committee

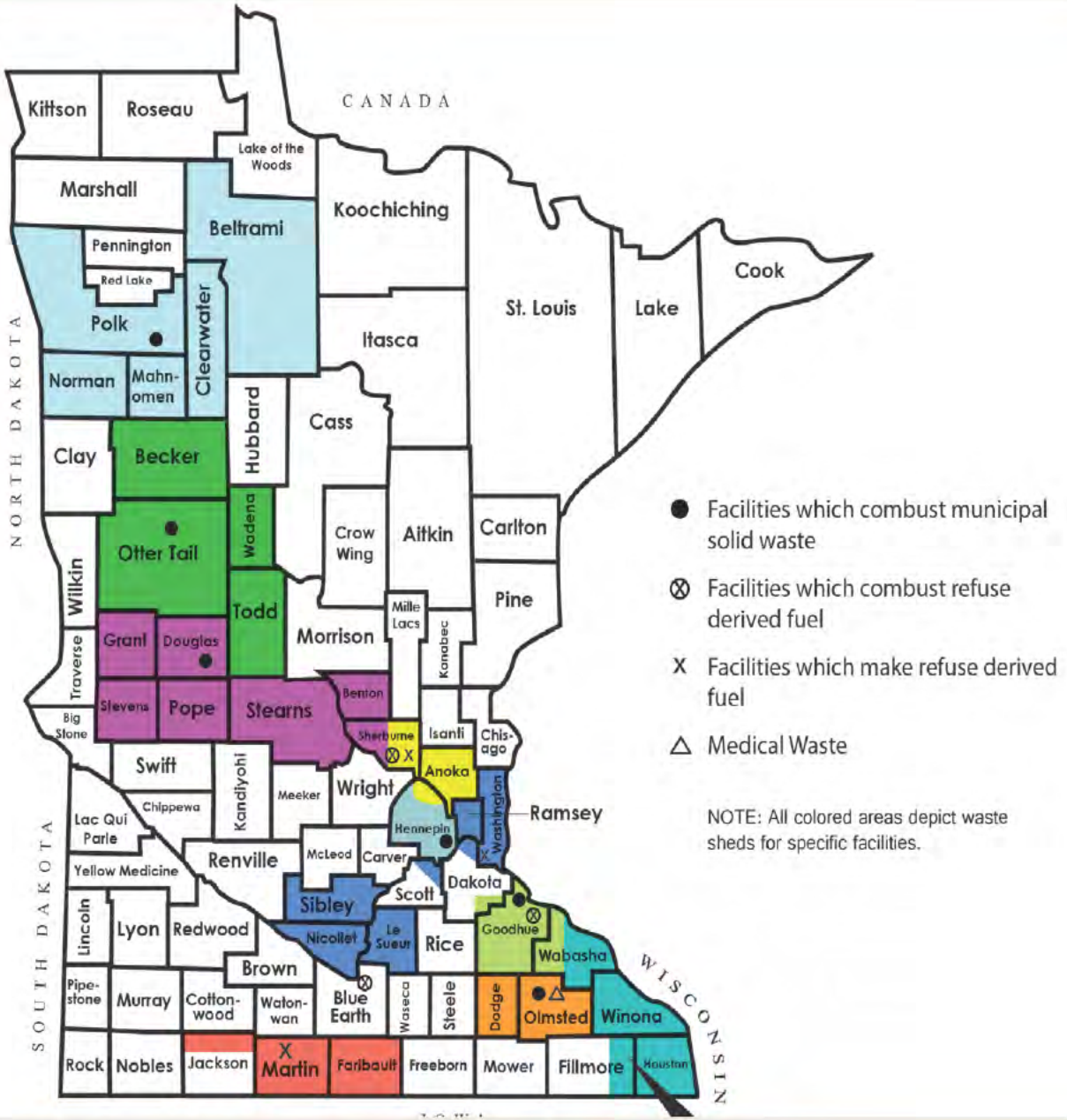
January 29, 2013

Purpose of WTE Briefing

- Update for House Committee
- Key facts about WTE in Minnesota
- Provide background
- Answer questions

Minnesota's WTE system

- Small part of Minnesota's electrical power system
- Large local impact – large thermal energy provider via steam lines
- WTE is one part of a solid waste system combining reduction, re-use, recycling, organic materials recovery, and landfills
- WTE facilities have evolved and have been improved over 25 years

WTE locations

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