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DEMAND A PLAN TO
MOVE BEYOND COAL
TO CLEAN ENERGY

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Minnesota policies have put our state on a clean energy path that creates jobs and benefits our health, air, water and climate. Yet nearly half of Minnesota’s electricity—and 65% of Minnesota Power’s electricity—still comes from burning dirty coal.

Minnesota Power must outline a transition plan that continues down the path of replacing our costly and old, coal-burning power plants with clean energy; especially wind, solar and energy efficiency.

A majority of the electricity Minnesota power generates is used by large users, mostly mines and paper mills. In 2015, Minnesota Power proposed to reduce costs for these large customers and pass those costs onto their other customers (not including Low Income Heating Assistance Program participants).

Minnesota families and communities should not be required to bear higher electricity rates and significant economic and environmental risk. These large energy users have a responsibility to reduce their energy waste and help transition to affordable, reliable clean energy.

Dear Commissioners (RE: Docket #15-690):

Minnesota Power has taken a first step to move away from coal and towards clean energy, but it is falling behind the progress of other utilities and needs to do more. It’s time for Minnesota Power to invest in clean energy and energy efficiency to ensure cleaner air to breathe, cleaner water to drink and better health for all Minnesotans.

Families and communities in the Northland should not be required to bear higher electricity rates and significant economic and environmental risk. Please require Minnesota Power to develop a plan to maximize wind, solar and energy efficiency to replace dirty coal while protecting Minnesota families and communities in this resource plan.

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MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD! SUBMIT A COMMENT TODAY

Call on Minnesota Power and the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission to protect our environment and customers by outlining a plan to maximize energy efficiency, wind and solar in the transition beyond coal to clean energy in Northeastern Minnesota. Mail in the attached postcard today or go online to sc.org/CleanEnergyMN.

LEARN MORE

Find or host a house party or community meeting near you to learn more about Minnesota’s beyond coal to clean energy transition.

BE PART OF THE SOLUTION

Help send a strong message to Minnesota Power and the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission that it’s time to move beyond coal by helping us collect postcards. We can provide postcards, factsheets and tips for asking folks to submit a comment.

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