

We are [seeking your feedback](#) as we explore forming a

MN Resilient Cities Coalition



Elected Leaders, City staff and commission volunteers
from 40+ MN Cities collaborating
to meet their community-wide energy, climate
and resilience goals.

Invitation to complete our 3 min [Interest Survey](#)
at
www.allianceforsustainability.com/resilientcities

To contribute your ideas and learn more about how to get involved please contact
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Public Policy

Cities working together to ensure their interests are heard on state policy opportunities and challenges, i.e.

- Increasing the MN Renewable energy standard to 50%
- Enabling stretch building codes
- Opposing local pre-emption
- See approved LMC policies

Project Collaboration

Cities collaborating to help high-impact projects to go to scale metro wide – i.e.

- EV infrastructure planning
- PV solar for municipal buildings & businesses
- Business Benchmarking

Peer-learning

Convene peer-learning gatherings of city leaders on current and future energy/resilience topics –

- Cities sharing their draft resilience/energy comp plan strategies in March
- EV infrastructure – planning ways to invest VW settlement \$
- Long term funding strategies for city/county roads/ infrastructure



League of MN Cities - 2018 Legislative Policies

The LMC 2018 City Policies publication was created with member input and approved by the LMC Board on Nov. 9, 2017.

www.lmc.org/page/1/legislative-policies.jsp

SD-63. State Support for Municipal Energy Policy Goals

The League of Minnesota Cities calls on our legislators and state executive agencies charged with accomplishing the state's energy policy goals to assist cities, townships and counties with tailored efforts to identify appropriate energy efficiency and renewable energy projects for undertaking at the local level.

Relevant Dockets at the Public Utilities Commission (PUC):

Integrated Resource Plans 17-286 Great River Energy's IRP

Upcoming IRPs: Xcel Energy's next IRP due Feb1, 2019

2017 - 2019 Conservation Improvement Program (CIP) Triennial Plan 16-115 Xcel Energy CIP Triennial Plan



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Linking Citizens and Cities for Sustainable, Resilient Communities

MN Resilient Cities Energy Conversation Participants - Thursday January 18 at the McKnight Foundation

Minneapolis

Heidi Ritchie, Senior Policy Aide, Mayor's Office
Kate Knuth Chief Resilience Officer
Luke Hollenkamp, Sustainability Program Coordinator

Bloomington

Mary Hurliman Deputy Director of Public Works
Dwayne Lowman, Council Member
Tim Sandry & Joe Strommen, Sustainability Commission

Edina

Tara Brown, Sustainability Coordinator
Mehjabeen Rahman, Green Corps, Member
James Hovland, Mayor (Invited)

Eden Prairie

Lori Tritz, Chair, Conservation Commission,

Golden Valley

Lynn Gitelis, Environment Commission
Shep Harris, Mayor (Invited)
Marc Nevinski, Physical Development Director

Richfield

Jim Topitzhofer, MN Greensteps Coordinator

St. Louis Park

Tim Brausen, City Council Member
Shannon Pinc, Env & Sustainability Coordinator
Ryan Griffin, Environment & Sustainability Commission
Terry Gips, Environment & Sustainability Commission

St. Paul

Russ Stark, Council Member (new Chief Resilience Officer)
Samantha Henningson, Legislative Aide
Kurt Schultz, PED, Sustainable Buildings

Falcon Heights

Peter Lindstrom, Mayor

Maplewood

Shann Finwall, Environmental Planner
Nora Slawik, Mayor
Ted Redmond, Environment Commission

Woodbury

Eric Searles, City Planner,
Karl Batalden Housing and Economic Development Coord.
Jennifer McLoughlin, Sustainability Specialist

Oakdale

Jennifer Hasebroek, Environmental Planner
Keith Miller, Environment Commission

Apple Valley

Barry Bernstein, Director, Parks and Recreation,
Mary Hamann-Roland, Mayor (Invited)

Eagan

Jarred Jared Flewellen, Assist. Parks & Recreation Director
Greg Oxley and Mike Supina, E & E Advisory Commission

Rosemount

Rebecca Higgins, Environment & Sustainability Task Force
Anthony Nemcek, Planner

Resource staff

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As high ambition cities in a high ambition state, together we can advance local & state clean energy solutions while saving our residents and businesses money, creating great jobs and setting examples for other cities.