

CITIZENS ENERGY TASK FORCE

MISSION: Working toward a sustainable energy future.

- **Ask directly for a donation and their support**
 - Have them give you their check and email.
 - If not make sure they have the CETF address and ask them when they can send it.
- **Ask them for their email to receive updates.**
 - As the summer progressed we'll keep citizens unformed on how they can voice their input.
 - letter writing
 - public testimony at hearings
- **Ask them to become a fundraiser.**
 - We can supply materials and a talking sheet.
 - By asking donors to fundraise you will engage them deeper and increase their interest.
- **Ask them to volunteer.**
 - We'll people to staff tables at events
 - People to make phone calls and fundraise.

For more information: www.cetf.us

GOALS Of Citizens Energy Task Force

- 1) **To stop** the **Cap-X** high voltage power lines unless the utilities can prove **they are needed and cost-effective**;
- 2) To **change the practice of eminent domain** by utilities so that **property owners are treated fairly** and **offered fair value** for any land taken for power lines or other utility infrastructure;
- 3) To **emphasize the importance of conservation** to **reduce the demand for energy** and **reduce the need to build** high voltage power lines;
- 4) To **promote clean, renewable energy** and reduce the likelihood that high voltage power lines will support the construction and operation of coal plants in Minnesota and neighboring states;
- 5) To **promote community-based renewable generation** throughout Minnesota not only to **reduce environmental impacts** and costs of power plants and power lines, but to **strengthen Minnesota's rural economy**;
- 6) To **minimize the environmental harm** of constructing power lines, including **climate change impacts**, damage to aesthetics and natural features, effects of electromagnetic fields and adverse impacts to farms and property; evidence and informed citizen input.

VISION for Minnesota's ENERGY FUTURE.

- **Conservation and energy management** come first to increase energy efficiency, reduce the demand for energy and manage the times when power is needed.
- **Clean, renewable energy** -- wind, solar power, geothermal energy and use of biomass in a sustainable manner.
- Renewable energy is community-based and **community owned**, helping to develop **wealth and strengthen Minnesota's rural economy**.
- Energy sources are dispersed and diverse, **reducing the economic and security risk** of depending on just a few power plants and power lines to keep the lights on.
- Landowners whose property is needed for wind turbines, power lines or other energy facilities are **fairly compensated** and given the chance to benefit from the new energy economy.
- Commitment to renewable energy brings **new manufacturing and construction jobs to Minnesota**, building a **healthy green economy** for future generations.