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To: Storm, Bill (COMM);
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Bill,

Residents of south Minneapolis and the state legislature need a **cold shower and some harder facts**. They want to 'save the planet', but they don't know the difference between 'peak load' and 'base load' power! I would love to see you get two fifteen minute segments on Almanac (TPT2) with Erik Escola to give people a calm, true, full understanding of the trade-offs and costs involved. Unlike almost everybody else, you know what you're talking about!

I wrote the attachment two years ago. Virtually nothing has changed as the politicians and citizens play word games with themselves. If they delay long enough, a **cold shower** is all they'll be able to get.

In the public meeting last Wednesday you said you could bury the HV line along 26th or 28th? Street without major utility relocations. I don't understand how this would be done (horizontal boring - what?). Could you send me a brief reply?

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