

EVERY YEAR, approximately, 81 million dollars is paid to the utilities by residents and business owners from the Phillips area for ENERGY usage. If we decide not to pay for our energy usage for one month we would have enough money (close to 7 million dollars) to:

- Hire a lawyer to represent us in the CON process
- Install SOLAR and compact rooftop WIND turbines
- Storing excess Solar and Wind power in fuel cells and your EV's battery
- And selling it (at market rates) back to the grid

AND

We could use the funds that Xcel is planning to spend on its completely unnecessary HVPLs and substations to speed up the process of installing Solar Water Heating systems at homes or businesses in the area. There's no need to wait for Energy Audits...

THEN

Let's build lots of MINI-SMALL SOLAR URBAN FARMS in our backyards...

YOU OWN YOUR SOLAR/WIND SYSTEM, PRODUCE ENERGY for yourself and your community and you SELL energy back to the grid; you become a small business owner!!!!!! GREAT. WHO NEEDS A JOB WHEN WE CAN SAVE AND **INVEST** IN OUR LOCAL ECONOMY.

Then forget about gas, just charge your EV at home at night and you could store more energy and make more money by selling this energy back to the SMART grid the next day during peak demand.

And remember that the Xcel Hiawatha Project covers a much larger area of South Minneapolis not just Phillips. This means more CASH to invest in Renewable Energy and we could also set up businesses that could produce enough money to keep all 15 Allina's Backyard initiative's CHATs Projects going for many years to come.

SO GET MAD AS HELL AND DO NOT TAKE IT ANYMORE. Come to Plaza Verde March 16, 2011 at 2 or 6 or both and DEMAND from these greedy corporations to stop stalling and to implement the only real solutions of democratizing the energy industry.

SAY NO to placing the lines underground on 28th Street,
This is not a solution we support.

TIME IS RUNNING OUT for earth's climate System. Energy giants such as Xcel have got to stop mucking up our health and the health of the planet for the sake of their private profits. The conventional electrical delivery system is the path of least resistance and source of highest profits for Xcel, and the corporation has no intention of changing unless it is forced to.

TOGETHER, WE CAN DO IT, SI SE PUEDE!!

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