

REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL FROM
THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE
STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE MINNEAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL
October 15, 2015

A regular meeting of the committee was convened at 1:36 p.m. on this date.

Members Present: Council Members Elizabeth Glidden (Chair), Andrew Johnson, Jacob Frey, and John Quincy

Members Absent: Council Members Barbara Johnson, Alondra Cano

Matters listed below are hereby submitted with the following recommendations; to-wit:

1. Federal Clean Power Plan ([15-01301](#))

1. Adopting support for the new federal Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Clean Power Plan rules, as part of Minneapolis' 2016 Federal Legislative Agenda.
2. Directing the City Attorney, with assistance from the Sustainability Office, to coordinate the City's role in defending the Clean Power Plan, including authorization to file or participate in the filing of an amicus brief supporting the EPA's Clean Power Plan rules, or take other legal action appropriate to participate in defending the legality of those rules.

Staff Presentation by Gayle Prest, Sustainability Manager, City of Minneapolis.

Staff asked to amend their recommendation with a minor language change; the word "existing" was added to the final line of the attached recommendation.

On motion by Glidden, carried on voice vote, the matter was approved as amended.

2. Federal/State/Local Legislative Update:

Receiving and filing verbal report.

No action taken, this report was received and filed.

With no further business to transact, the meeting adjourned at 1:49 p.m.

Reported by Kelly Geistler, Committee Coordinator