

# City of Minneapolis

## Request for Committee Action

**To:** Health, Environment & Community Engagement  
**Date:** 6/6/2016  
**Referral:** Committee of the Whole  
**From:** City Coordinator's Office  
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**Subject:**

Minneapolis Clean Energy Partnership First Annual Report

**Description:**

Receiving and filing Minneapolis Clean Energy Partnership First Annual Report.

**Previous Actions:**

In October 2014 City Council directed Sustainability staff to begin work with utilities to implement the Clean Energy Partnership Board, advisory committee and related activities.

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**Ward/Address:**

All Wards

**Background/Analysis:**

In January 2015, the City of Minneapolis, Xcel Energy and CenterPoint Energy launched the Minneapolis Clean Energy Partnership ("Partnership"). This first-in-the-nation approach partners the City of Minneapolis in a unique way with Xcel Energy and CenterPoint Energy as the electric and gas utility providers to help the City reach its energy efficiency and renewable energy goals, with the ultimate target of 80% greenhouse gas emission reductions by 2050.

This inaugural annual report captures the 2015 efforts in developing the Partnership's structure, relaying its activities, establishing the first two-year work plan, and adopting baseline metrics for measuring progress. This report creates a more complete picture of the City's greenhouse gas profile related to buildings and energy production, consumption, and savings opportunities.

Much of the first year focused on establishing the Partnership structure, including Board procedures, Energy Vision Advisory Committee appointments and procedures, developing the first two-year work plan, establishing eight metrics (which form the basis of the Annual Report), coordinating communications, and learning to leverage the resources available at each partner organization to further initiatives.

**Financial Review:**

**No financial impact.**

**Attachments:**

1. Clean Energy Partnership Annual Report
2. PowerPoint Presentation