



## Request for City Council Committee Action from the Minneapolis Convention Center

Date: July 25, 2011

To: Honorable Betsy Hodges, Chair Ways & Means/Budget Committee

**Subject: Acceptance of Donated Funds from NRG Energy, Inc.**

That contributed funds per the revenue schedule below totaling \$250,000 be accepted over a 4-year period from NRG Energy, Inc. through Meet Minneapolis for Sustainable Initiatives at the Minneapolis Convention Center including the 'Minneapolis EcoFocused' Display and LEED certification projects. This sponsorship initiative aligns with the Convention Center's Sustainability and LEED initiative goals. Further, that there should be an increase in the revenue estimates in the Convention Center related fund (01760 8650121 372001) by the appropriate amounts for each of the 4 years.

### Previous Directives:

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### Reviews

N/A

### Financial Impact

- Action provides increased revenue
- Action is within the Business Plan

### Community Impact

The Sustainability Display will prominently feature projects for public display from the Convention Center, the downtown area and Minneapolis neighborhoods.

### Supporting Information – Revenue Schedule

\$100,000 in 2011  
\$50,000 in 2012  
\$50,000 in 2013  
\$50,000 in 2014