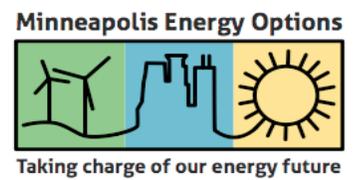




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Community Power 2017 Minneapolis Candidate Questionnaire

Community Power invites all candidates to complete the following questionnaire to inform Minneapolis voters on positions shaping Minneapolis's energy future:

1. What role do you feel energy infrastructure, sourcing, and decision-making play in shaping livability, affordability, economic resilience and community health for Minneapolis residents and businesses? How do you propose to fulfill that role?

If done correctly and through city funding (bonding and liquor and food tax flattened throughout the city) Minneapolis will be partnering to have its own energy systems through solar and water. By doing this we will eliminate property tax in Minneapolis for those over the age of 65. This energy will be clean and health conscious as they are known to be.

2. Do you think Minneapolis is adequately prepared to respond to climate change? If yes, how? If no, what do you think Minneapolis should do to become prepared?

I think it is very hard to prepare for something this nature. Focusing on protecting our water reserves and building alliances with parts of Minnesota on agriculture will be a priority when we work with droughts and or climate changed weather.

3. Do you support a policy of 100% renewable electricity for city operations by 2021, 100% renewable electricity by 2030 for all Minneapolis energy users, and 100% renewable energy in all sectors (electricity, heating, transportation, industry) by 2050 for all Minneapolis energy users (check one)?

- Yes, by those timelines
- Yes, by (define years) 6 YEAR PLAN
- No

Feel free to provide a deeper explanation of your position:

One of my top priorities is to utilize the water and sun to create our own energy system in Minneapolis. This will help us financially for years to come selling the energy to the seven county metro where possible. **WE WILL RELEASE THE STRUCTURE SHORTLY WITH OUR INTENTIONS**

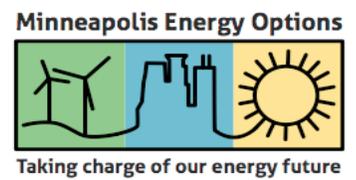
4. What do you intend to do during your time in office to help achieve the Minneapolis Energy Vision (established by City Council in 2014) and the goals of the Minneapolis Clean Energy Partnership?

I think that this is lip service and the plans I read have poor implementations. It is not a plan that can be executed. Very little vision outside of the norm. We need a full structured business plan. Not talking points

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5. Do you support securing universally-accessible financing that allows all Minneapolis energy users to make energy efficiency improvements and switch to clean energy with no upfront cost, no debt or credit checks, and monthly payments on utility bills that are overall lowered due to the energy saved?

- Yes
 No

Feel free to provide a deeper explanation of your position:

6. Do you support using the rooftops of Minneapolis public buildings to host community solar gardens that create access for low-income families as well as train and hire Minneapolis residents of color to install and maintain them?

- Yes
 No

Feel free to provide a deeper explanation of your position:

This is one of our main plans- focusing on ward 4-5 with the houses and lots for sale.

7. How would you advance equitable access to energy resources for renters and low-income families to ensure that all Minneapolis families have healthy, comfortable homes, affordable energy bills, and the choice to shift to clean and efficient energy?

We are pushing a 80/20 split since this will help with freezing costs. Also this is in our plan---with disinvestment.

8. Would you support an increase in utility franchise fees of 0.5% of Minneapolis energy sales to be re-invested in dedicated long-term funding for local energy solutions (**check all that apply**)?

- Yes
 No
 Dedicated funding could additionally/instead come from these sources:
 These specific energy solutions need this kind of long-term funding:

Feel free to provide a deeper explanation of your position:

9. How should the City of Minneapolis evaluate the effectiveness of the Minneapolis Clean Energy Partnership as its second two year work plan ends in late 2018? What criteria or thresholds would convince you that the Minneapolis Clean Energy Partnership is succeeding (and should be sustained and expanded) OR is failing (and the city should pursue a different route)?

I don't see that they are following through with their expensive ineffective regulations. City workers are not doing their end of the job according to local businesses and homeowners

10. If Xcel Energy and/or CenterPoint Energy refused to agree to the measurable outcomes you

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defined in question 9, or failed to achieve them, would you support active exploration of other options by the City of Minneapolis, including: terminating the franchise agreement, securing Community Choice Aggregation, or pursuing energy municipalization (**check one**)?

- Yes
- Yes, under these conditions:
- No

Feel free to provide a deeper explanation of your position:

Once again this will be coming out when we debate these topics.

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