

It's time for Minnesota to prioritize reliable and affordable clean energy for all future energy investments. I am asking you to deny Xcel Energy's request to purchase the Mankato Energy Center and hold them to the resource planning process. This fracked gas facility will put more pollution in our air and leave Xcel customers on the hook for unpredictable surges in fracked gas prices and the cost of investing in outdated energy infrastructure. Don't let Xcel lock in a deal that protects their profits and puts our air, water, and pocketbooks on the line. Say no to the MEC.

Sincerely,

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