

Rationale for Community-Oriented Renewable Energy (CORE)

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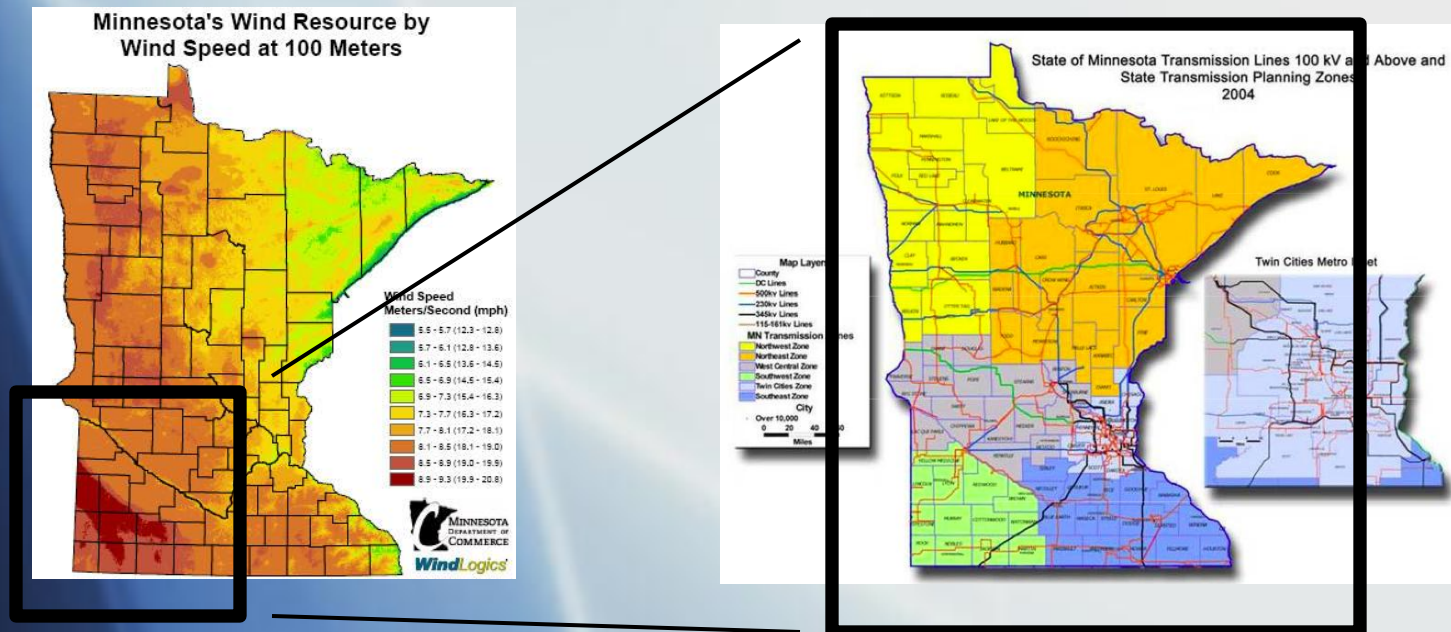
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Goal 1: Get around gridlock

- Opportunity: capacity on the distribution grid



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- Simplicity: make it easier to get power purchase contracts



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- Community: achieve 800 MW community wind goal



Goal 2: Jobs + Clean Energy

“More than Megawatts”

Impact of 1 turbine

- Absentee Owned



- \$1 million economic activity
- 1 job

- Locally Owned



- \$4 million economic activity
- 2 jobs

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“Out of two counties in Minnesota we export about \$80 million dollars a year to France, Florida, Italy, Portugal, Spain.”

-Dan Juhl, community wind developer



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- Ontario’s program has created \$9 billion in private investment
- 20% of projects community- or aboriginal-owned

Comprehensive energy policy

- From education to training to manufacturing to installation

Solar PV Comparison

