

MINNESOTA-SAY NO TO BIG STONE II!

The Elk River, MN Municipal Utility is considering investing \$90 Million in the Big Stone II coal-fired power plant proposed to be built near Big Stone, South Dakota. While other utilities across the Midwest and the nation are abandoning plans for building new coal plants, the Big Stone II planners continue down this path, which critics call "uneconomic and environmentally irresponsible." Elk River, Minnesota is world renowned as an "Energy City", an incubator for Green and community-based energy production. **On July 13, the City Council will vote on this proposal.** Please take a minute and urge them to vote **NO** to buying into this controversial project.

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