

A bill for an act

relating to energy; appropriating money to Linden Hills Power and Light for a community digester and neighborhood district heating and cooling demonstration project.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. **COMMUNITY DIGESTER DEMONSTRATION PROJECT.**

\$45,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2008 from the general fund to the commissioner of commerce for a grant to Linden Hills Power and Light for preliminary engineering design work and other technical and legal services required for a community digester and neighborhood district heating and cooling system demonstration project in the Linden Hills neighborhood of Minneapolis. A portion of the appropriation may be used to expand the scope of the project feasibility study to include portions of adjacent communities including St. Louis Park and Edina.