BURNSVILLE ENERGY ACTION PLAN

Our Energy Vision

Burnsville strives to make energy use cleaner and more efficient by engaging the community in effective energy actions. This plan will help make Burnsville a better place to live and preserve our resources for future generations.



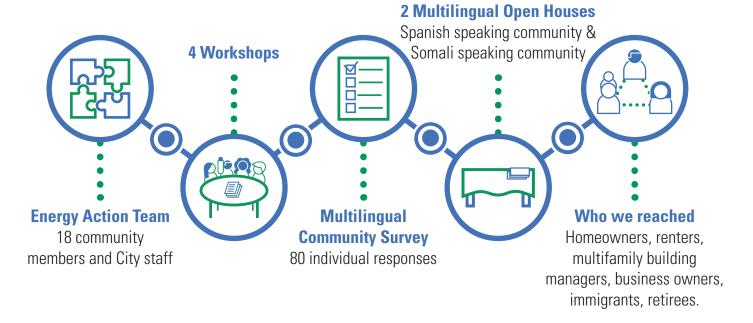
Focus Areas

Reducing Energy Burden Residential Energy Efficiency

Multi-family Buildings Business Energy Efficiency

Renewable Energy

Community Engagement





The content of this plan is derived from a series of planning workshops, open houses, and community-wide survey hosted by Xcel Energy's Partners in Energy and the City of Burnsville. Thank you to the Burnsville Energy Action Team who contributed many hours of service to creating our vision, focus areas, and strategies for this plan.



Our Impact

Aligning with the Burnsville Sustainability Plan, we will measure progress on the following goals and strategies from the *Buildings and Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy* sections:



Achieve a 10% decrease in residential and commercial electric use from 2016 numbers by 2030.



Achieve a 7.5% on-site solar (or REC purchase) for residential and commercial by 2030.



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Achieve a 5% reduction in residential and commercial natural gas use over 2016 numbers by 2030.



Increase participation in shared renewable energy with the goal of achieving 100% increase in community solar garden subscriptions over 2019 numbers by 2030.

How We Are Going to Get There

The City of Burnsville and its partners, community members, and volunteers will take actions identified in this plan that will help put us on a path to achieve our goals.

- Support community members who need it most by sharing energy resources and assistance to lower energy bills.
- Collaborate with businesses, social service organizations, and multi-family buildings to encourage participation in energy programs and opportunities.
- Conduct outreach and education campaigns to raise awareness of how to reduce energy use and remove barriers to accessing renewable energy.
 - Organize funding resources and incentives for the community to participate in energy programs that result in more comfortable and healthy homes and buildings.



Get Involved

Visit burnsvillemn.gov/energy to read more about the Energy Action Plan and find ways you can support. To learn how you can get involved, contact Sustainability Coordinator Bridget Rathsack at bridget.rathsack@burnsvillemn.gov.