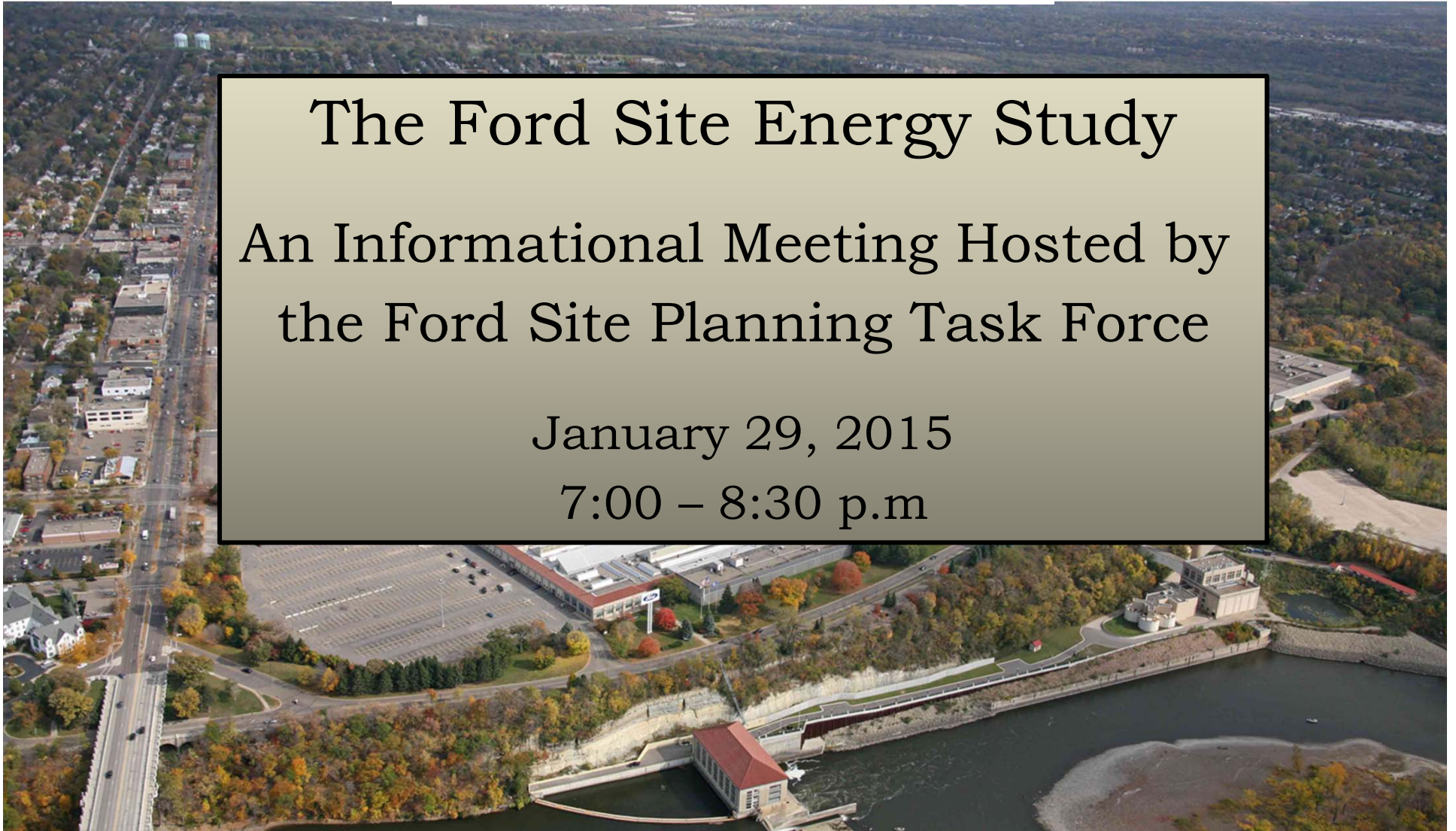




The Ford Site Energy Study  
An Informational Meeting Hosted by  
the Ford Site Planning Task Force

January 29, 2015  
7:00 – 8:30 p.m





# Agenda

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- 7:00 Welcome – Kyle Makarios, Ford Task Force
- 7:05 Mayor Chris Coleman
- 7:10 Energy – Anne Hunt, Mayor’s Office
- 7:30 Making a Sustainable Site at Ford –  
Councilmember Chris Tolbert
- 7:35 Ford Energy Study introduction –  
Merritt Clapp-Smith, Planning & Economic Devel.
- 7:40 Ford Energy Study information – Ramboll
- 8:10 Q & A – Kyle Makarios
- 8:30 Adjourn



# Upcoming Ford Meetings

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Late February – Parks and Open Space

Early April – Walking, biking and transit systems

Late April/Early May – Streets and parking

Late May / Early June – Stormwater management and  
other site infrastructure

Summer meetings – zoning, jobs, environmental



INDUSTRY

30%



TRANSPORTATION

29%



BUILDING

41%

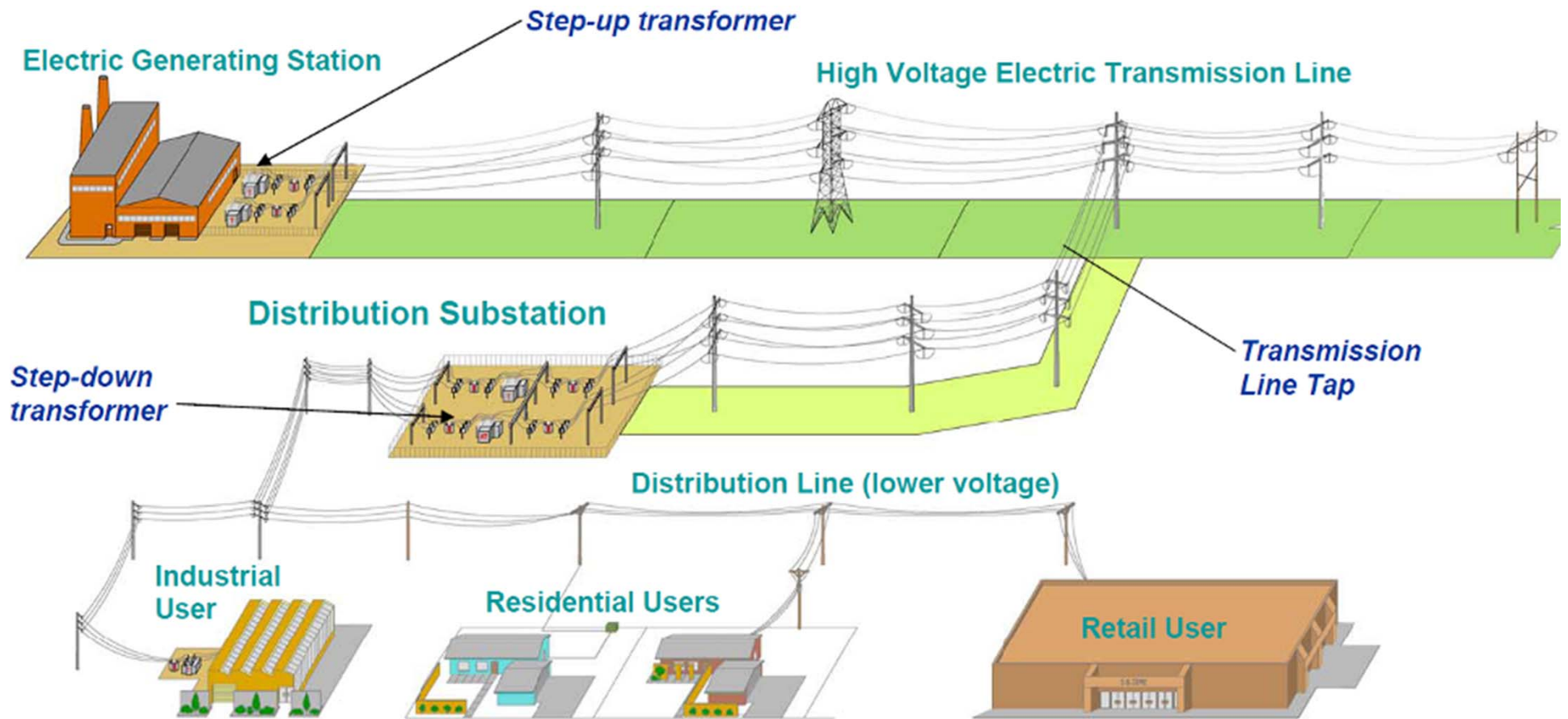
(Residential 22%)  
(Commercial 19%)

UNITED STATES ENERGY USE BY SECTOR

National Energy Consumption by Sector. USEIA 2009



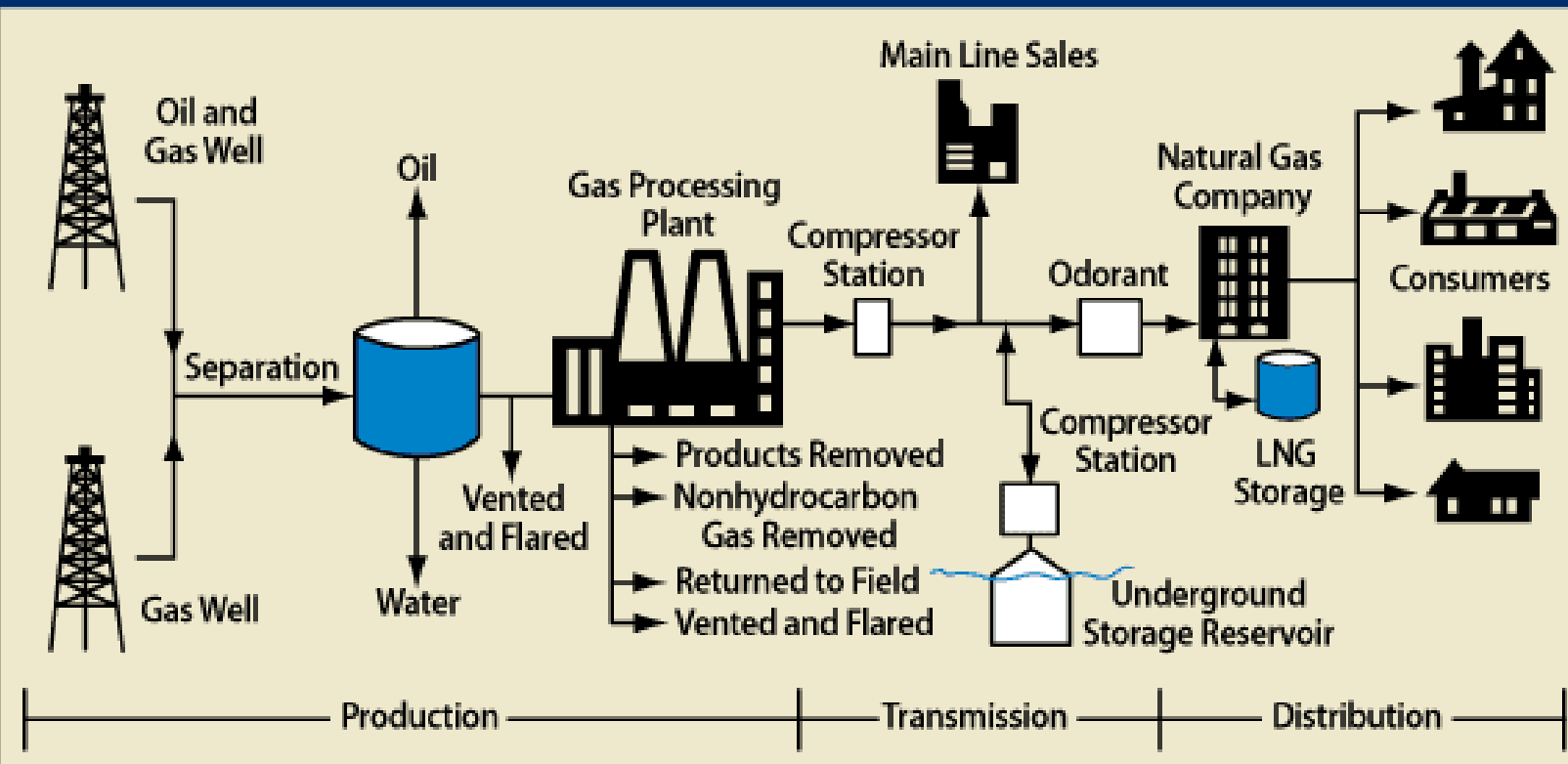
# Electricity Supply Chain



Source: Xcel Energy

# Natural Gas

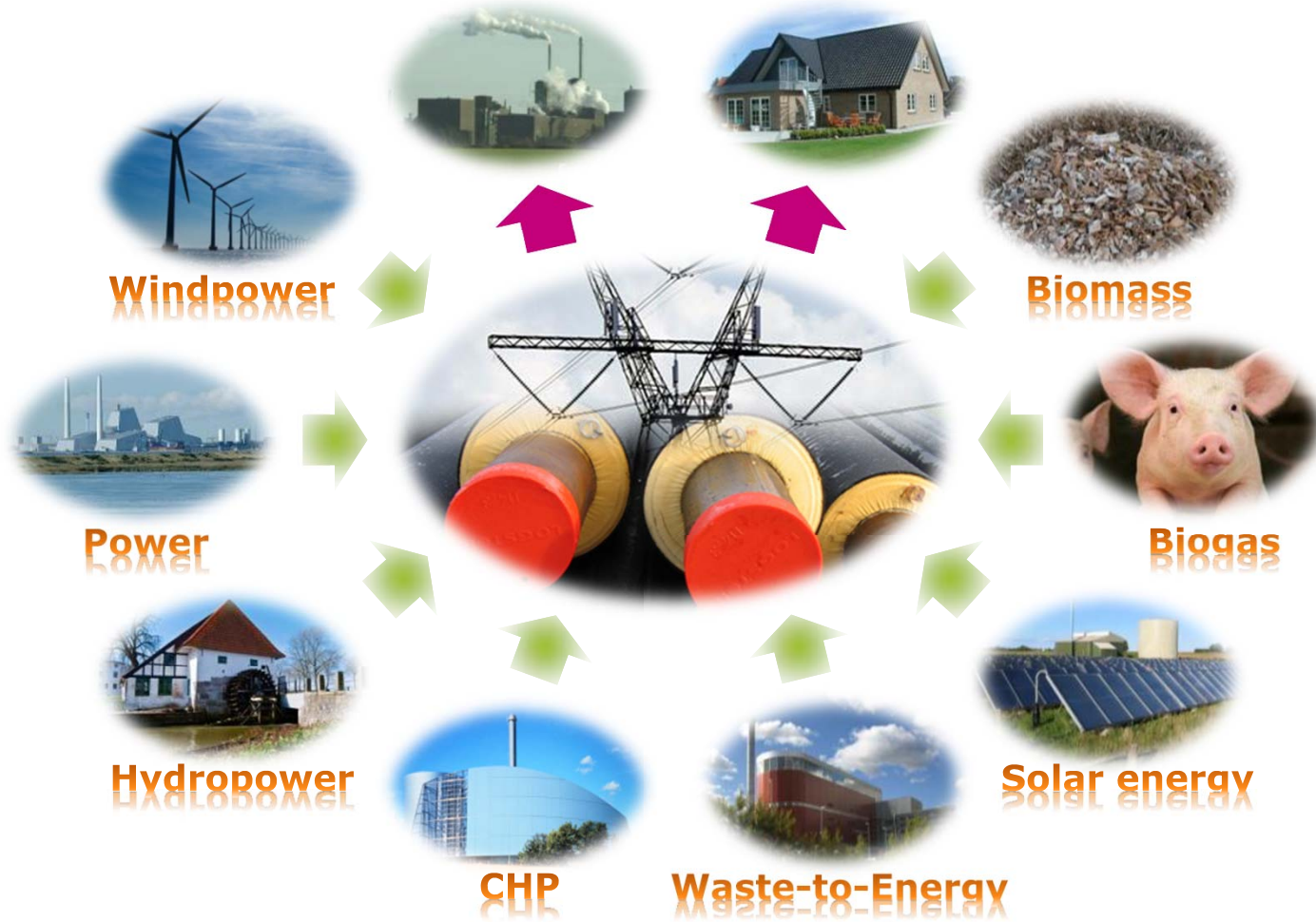
## The Natural Gas Production, Transmission and Distribution System



Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration.



# The Energy System





# Status of Hydro Facility

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- Ford's 14- 18 MW Hydro Facility
- Sold in 2008 to Brookfield Energy
- Still generating electricity and sold to grid
- Using this would require Legislative and Public Utilities Commission authority







# Xcel Energy

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- In 2006, Xcel demolished their 250 MW coal-burning power plant
- In 2008, built a new natural gas-fired, combined cycle 550 MW power plant
- Significant emissions reduction
  - 92% particulates
  - 97% NOX
  - 99% SOX
  - 100% Mercury
- Reduced CO2 by approx. 650,000 tons annually



# Xcel's Carbon-free Mix

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- 51% Carbon-free electricity
- #1 Wind Energy provider for last 10 years & proposing another 1,800 MW by 2030
- Top 10 in solar in the US & proposing another 1,700 MW by 2030
- Windsource – 3<sup>rd</sup> largest voluntary green energy program in the US



# District Energy St. Paul

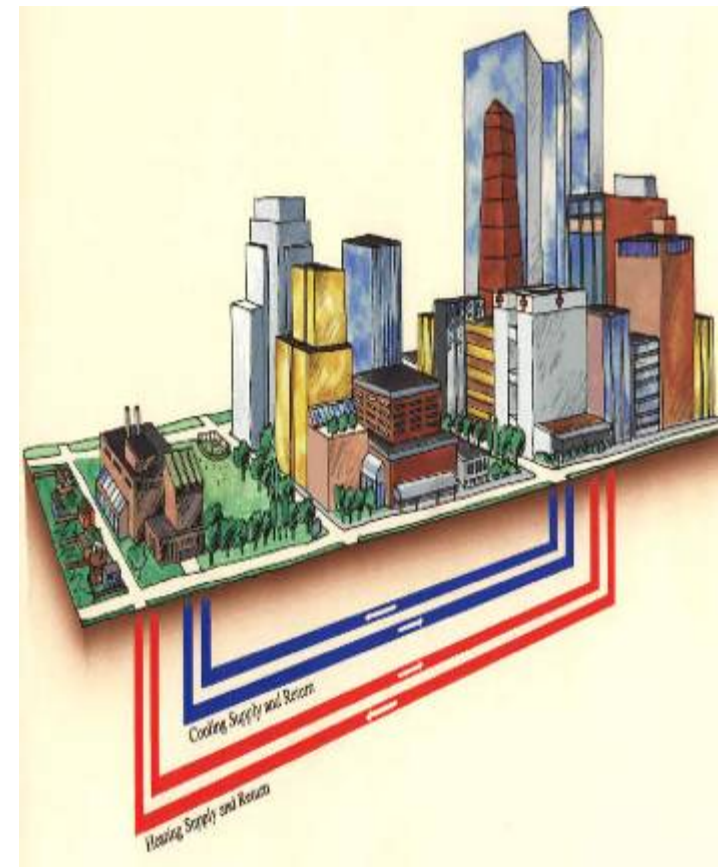
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- Serving Saint Paul customers since 1983
- North America's largest hot water district energy system
- Minnesota's leading biomass, renewable energy system
- National model for integrations of renewable energy and combined heat & power
- 30 MW of electricity from 300,000 tons urban wood waste
- CO2 reduced by 250,000 tons/year



# District Energy

- Underground pipes connect users to flexible fuel sources, including solar
- Systems utilize steam, hot or chilled water
- Efficient delivery and consumption of energy



Source: District Energy St. Paul



# District Energy Solar Thermal

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- First solar project in nation integrated with district energy system
- Over 1 MW system with 144 commercial-grade solar collectors
- 21,000 sq. ft. of roof with 220,000 lbs. of American steel and 1,600 linear feet of American made pipe.
- \$1 M DOE Grant and \$1.2
- Add'l solar thermal at Ramsey County Law Enforcement Center



# Energy-Efficient City Facilities

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- Since 2009, completed 117 projects with estimated demand reduction of 1172 kW & annual energy savings of 4 million kWh
- Federal stimulus paid 35% - \$900,000
- Leverage \$675,267 Xcel Energy Rebates
- \$300,000 annual savings & reduced energy 30 %





# Saint Paul Solar Photovoltaic

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220 kW of solar on 6 facilities:

- St. Anthony Park Rec Center (7.75 kW)
- Rondo Library (40kW)
- Western District Police Station (40kW)
- Public Works Garage (40kW)
- RiverCentre Parking Ramp (82kW)
- Science Museum (10.4kW)

• 3 solar electric vehicle (EV) charging stations

• \$1.5 M federal stimulus grant and \$400,000 Xcel rebates



# A SUSTAINABLE FORD SITE

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- Green Manufacturing Reuse Study (MN Legis. Grant)
- Open Space Priorities & Financing Study
- Sustainable Stormwater Management (MPCA Grant)
- Roadmap to Sustainability for the Ford Site (MPCA Grant)
- Historic Preservation Eligibility Study (Ford)
- Geotechnical Evaluation of the Ford Tunnels (Ford)
- Environmental Assessment Under MPCA Review (Ford)





# What's the Ford Energy Study?

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- 1) Identify credible opportunities, technologies and strategies to pursue a “net zero” redevelopment at the Saint Paul Ford site
  
- 2) Provide analysis and implementation framework to land owner, developers, and policy makers with the expectation that it will advance
  
- 3) Share concepts, study template and findings with other developments
  - Once in a lifetime opportunity to create a regional/international model
  - Incredible local talent who want to create world class project in the region
  - Urgent timeline to guide Ford and prospective developers
  - Funded by a McKnight Foundation grant and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency



# Consultant Team

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## Ramboll Energy

- Lead Pernille M Overbye
- Jakob Bjerregaard

Based in Copenhagen



## Krifcon Engineering

- Lead Flemming Kristenssen

Based in New York City





# Technical Advisory Group

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- George Andraos, Ford Motor Company
- John Carmody, Senior Fellow, University of Minnesota
- Eric Engh, Ryan Companies
- Bill Grant, MN Department of Commerce
- Richard Graves, U of M Center for Sustainable Building Research
- Zack Hansen, Ramsey County Environmental Health
- Alexandra Klass, U of M Law School
- Matt Kramer, St. Paul Chamber of Commerce
- Laura McCarten, Xcel Energy
- Michael Noble, Fresh Energy
- Matt Schuerger, Energy Systems Consulting
- Ken Smith, District Energy St. Paul
- Sheldon Strom, Center for Energy and Environment
- David Thornton, MN Pollution Control Agency



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# FORD SITE

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A 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community

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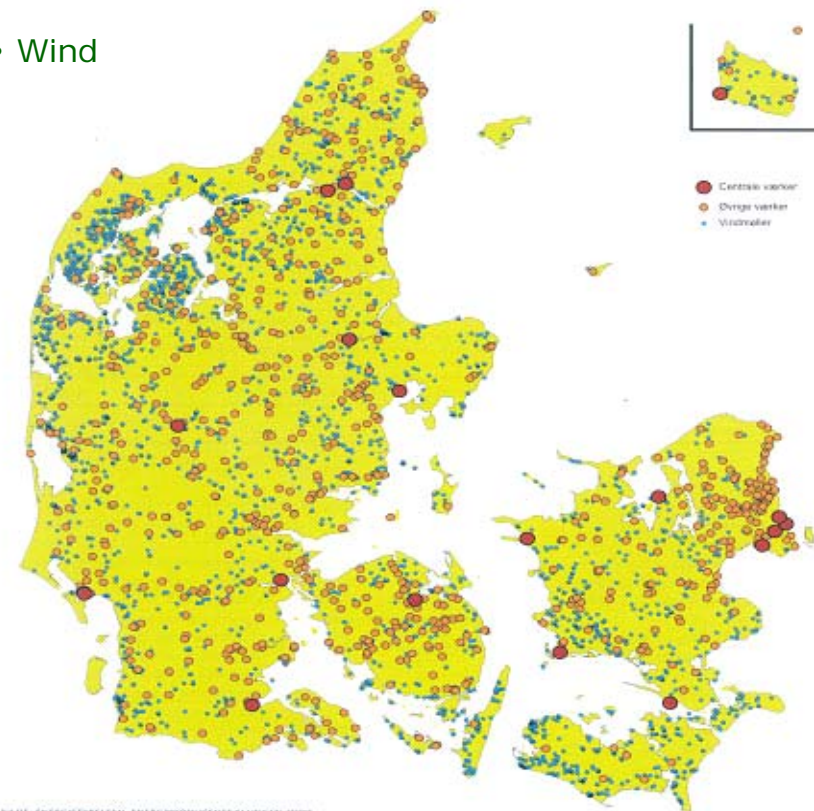




# Our Danish Background

- No Power Station without heat off-Take
- Over 400 District Heating schemes in DK
- Over 60% of all households in Denmark are connected to a heat network (and it is increasing)
- More than 90% connection to most networks

- Decentralized CHP
- Centralized CHP
- Wind





# Co-Generation



POWER

CHP/COGENERATION

# CARLSBERG DEVELOPMENT



Rendering: luxigon



**NORDHAVN DEVELOPMENT**



# CHICAGO LAKESIDE DEVELOPMENT



Centered around a design for living differently. Lakeside's vision for the nearly 600-acre site includes plans for a connected and accessible community, next generation infrastructure, innovative architecture and lakefront access, all surrounded by a vibrant mix of residential, retail and commercial space, a new high school and a 1,500 slip marina.



# Work To Date

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- Toured Ford Site and met with key stakeholders
- Hosted two Technical Advisory Meetings in September and November 2014
- Completed reuse study of existing tunnels and steam plant buildings
- Draft report best practices in alternatives to car use
- Draft report on building requirements
- Draft report on energy technologies and systems
- Third Technical Advisory Meeting, developer and community meetings scheduled this week



# Goals and Means

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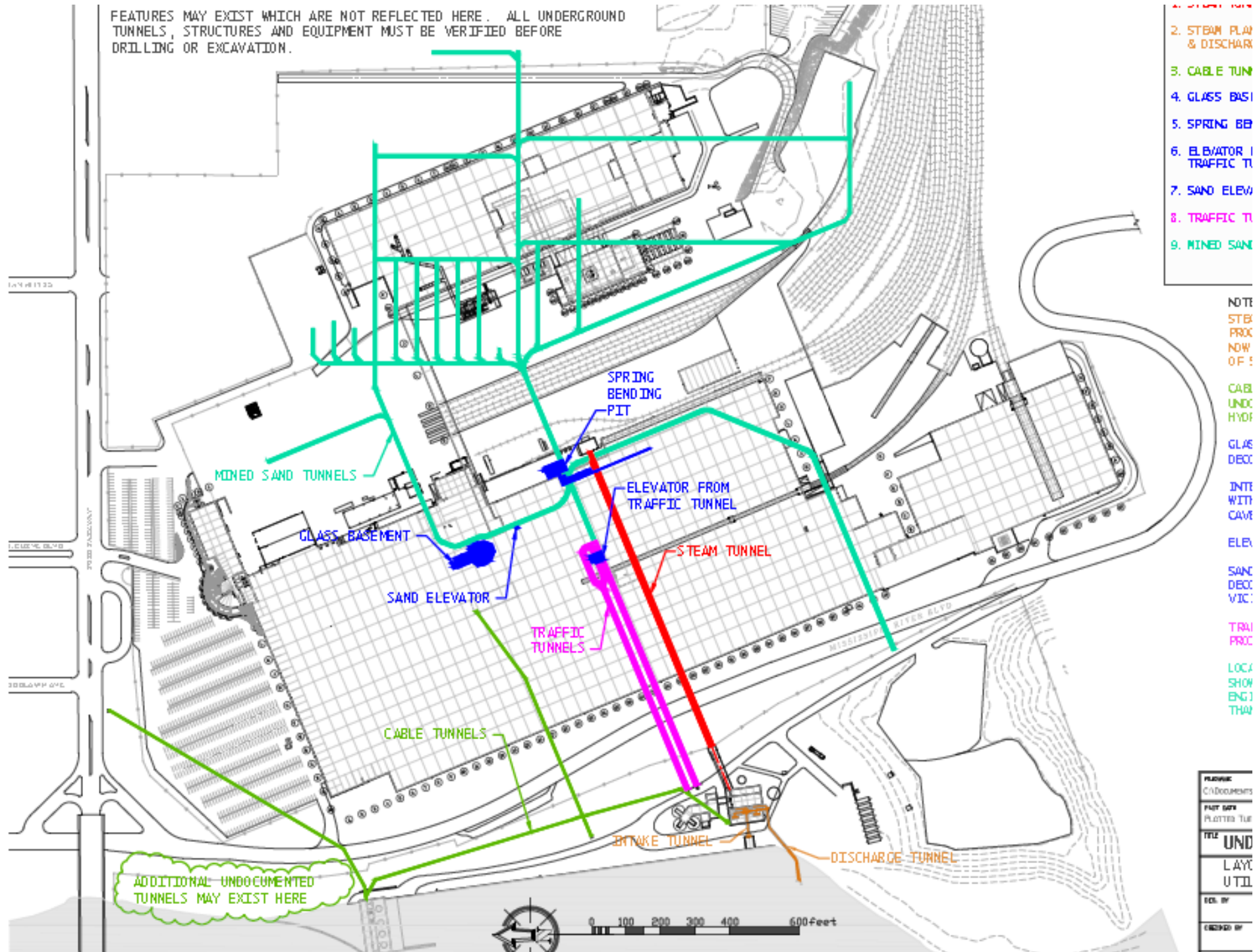
## GOALS

- Inspirational project
- Competitiveness
- Security of supply
- Sustainability
- Energy efficiency

## POSSIBLE MEANS

- Design standards
- Micro grid
- Onsite production
- District energy
- Storage
- Electrification

FEATURES MAY EXIST WHICH ARE NOT REFLECTED HERE. ALL UNDERGROUND TUNNELS, STRUCTURES AND EQUIPMENT MUST BE VERIFIED BEFORE DRILLING OR EXCAVATION.



1. STEAM TUNNEL
2. STEAM PLANT & DISCHARGE
3. CABLE TUNNEL
4. GLASS BASEMENT
5. SPRING BENDING PIT
6. ELEVATOR FROM TRAFFIC TUNNEL
7. SAND ELEVATOR
8. TRAFFIC TUNNEL
9. MINED SAND TUNNEL

NOTE:  
 STB: PROPOSED  
 UNDOC: UNDOCUMENTED  
 HYD: HYDRAULIC  
 GLAS: GLASS  
 DEC: DECK  
 INT: INTERSECTION  
 WITH: WITH  
 CAV: CAVERN  
 ELEV: ELEVATOR  
 SAND: SAND  
 DEC: DECK  
 VIC: VICINITY  
 TRAF: TRAFFIC  
 PROC: PROCESS  
 LOCAL: LOCAL  
 SHOW: SHOW  
 ENG: ENGINEERING  
 THAW: THAW

ADDITIONAL UNDOCUMENTED TUNNELS MAY EXIST HERE



PROJECT:	C/D/DOORS
DATE:	PLANNING
TITLE:	UND
	LAY
	UTIL
DESIGNED BY:	
ENGINEERED BY:	



# Ford Steam Tunnels

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# Steam Plant & Waste Water Treatment



**Estimated Site Energy Utilization Intensity (EUI) for different new building types in climate zone 6A (St. Paul) using different energy codes or certification systems.**

kBtu/ft <sup>2</sup> /yr		~ Current MN Energy Code					
Code	Prototype Floor Area (sf)	ASHRAE 90.1-2004	2012 IECC / ASHRAE 90.1-2010	SB 2030 (2020) -80%	Danish Building Code BR 2010	Danish Building Code Class 2015	
Building Type							
Small office	5,502	53.7	41.8	31.5	37.1	25.8	
Medium office	53,628	62.2	46.2	31.0	36.1	25.2	
Large office	498,588	99.7	84.8	30.0	36.1	25.1	
Stand-alone retail	24,692	107.2	71.9	29.5	36.3	25.2	
Strip mall retail	22,500	118.3	85.4	30.0	36.3	25.3	
Supermarket	n/a	208.0	145.0	59.5	36.0	25.1	
Primary school	73,959	100.1	75.1	35.0	36.1	25.1	
Secondary school	210,887	98.4	64.7	30.0	36.1	25.1	
Mid-rise apartment	33,741	68.0	60.4	41.0	28.6	19.6	
High-rise apartment	84,360	72.1	65.8	44.0	28.5	19.5	



# Transportation

1. Holistic infrastructure concept
2. Land use based on principles of mixed use
3. Balanced physical planning measures - matching density to the transit capacity
4. Increased density around transit nodes
5. Compact community with short commutes
6. Walkability - neighborhoods that promote walking
7. Cyclable city - direct, safe and fast cycle routes with high connectivity
8. High quality transit supply - BRT and/or LRT
9. Mode shift facilities - regulation of parking, P&R incentives
10. Strategic infrastructure design
11. Strategic parking policy
12. Branding and communication measures
13. Economic incentive planning







# Solutions screening

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Cost effectiveness

Energy efficiency

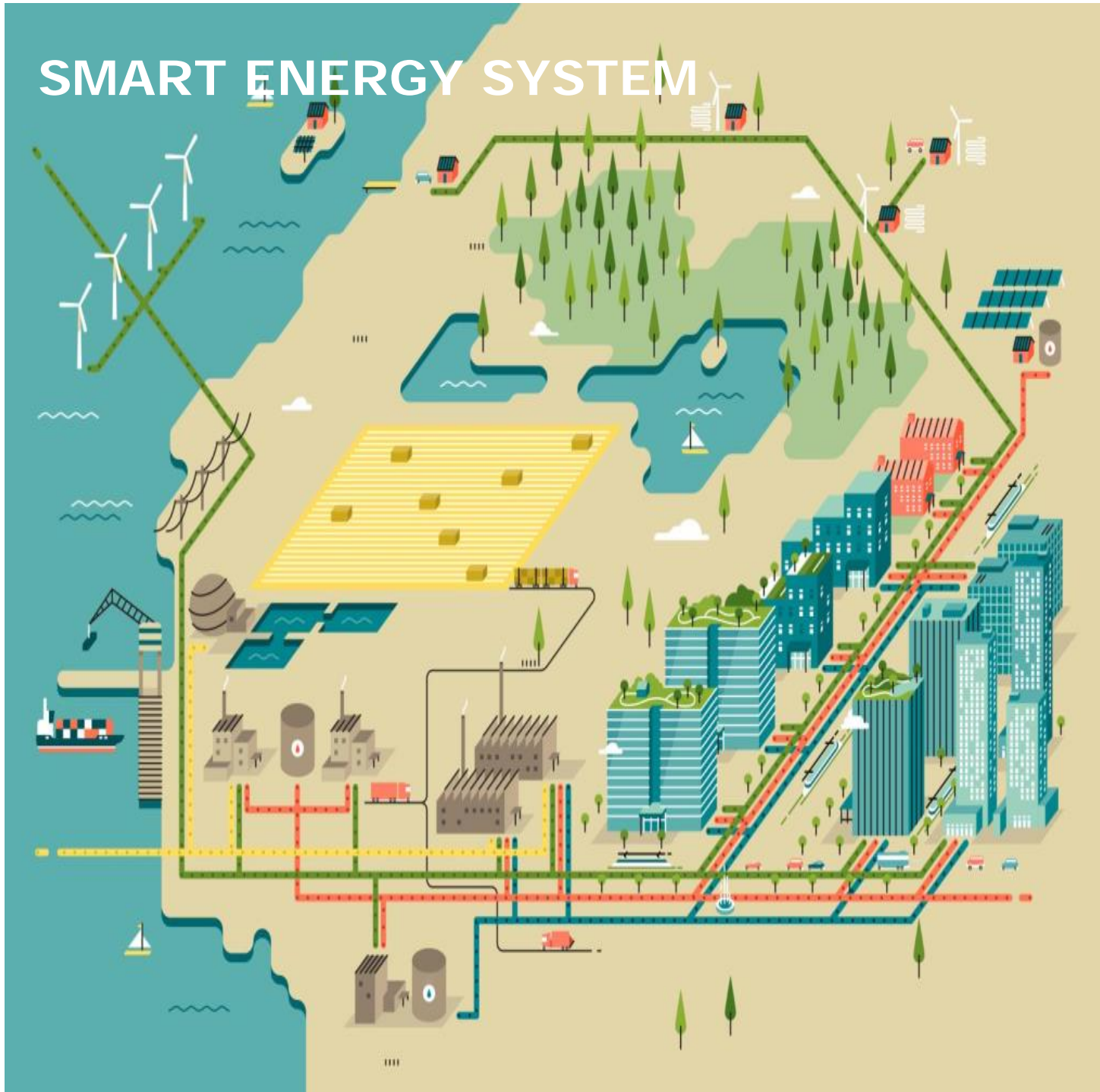
Net Zero

















Resilience

Legacy/Innovation



# SMART ENERGY SYSTEM



-  Surplus biomass for CHP plant
-  Surplus straw for CHP plant
-  Offshore wind farm
-  Large building
-  Residential building
-  Harbour, unloading of biomass
-  Wastewater treatment and biogas plant
-  Solar heating plant and heat storage
-  Distant building w/solar PV
-  Outskirt building w/ heat pump, solar PV and wind turbine
-  CHP plant fuelled by gas, straw, wood, city waste + heat storage
-  District heating/cooling plant + cold water storage
-  Industry with process energy and surplus heat
-  Electricity
-  District heating
-  District cooling
-  Gas



# Questions and Comments

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