

## CITY OF LAKE CITY

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## A RESOLUTION OPPOSING LEGISLATION PERMITTING ADDITIONAL STORAGE OF SPENT NUCLEAR FUEL IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

WHEREAS, the 1994 Prairie Island legislation directed and allowed NSP/Xcel Energy sufficient time to plan for and execute a transition from nuclear power to other forms of generation; and,

WHEREAS, continued reliance upon nuclear energy produced by aging facilities will direct valuable investment resources away from the development of clean, renewable and emerging energy generation technologies; and,

WHEREAS, nuclear power plants share an inherent potential for significant harm to surrounding communities and the health of their citizens; and,

WHEREAS, many Minnesotans already support the transition from nuclear power generation to electricity from renewable resources,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Council of the City of Lake City, opposes legislation that would permit additional storage of spent nuclear fuel in the State of Minnesota.

Passed and duly adopted this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 2003 by the City Council of the City of Lake City, Minnesota.

Mayor Willard Bremer

ATTEST:

Bruce Schumacher, Clerk/Finance Director