



REPOWER MADISON

**Expanding Clean Energy
Options In Our Community**

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MGE Shareholders File Clean Energy Resolutions

A group of MGE shareholders seeking better clean energy and sustainable practices have introduced resolutions to be heard at the next shareholder meeting to be held May, 2015. These shareholders delivered two resolutions today at MGE headquarters at 12:00 noon. Under US Security and Exchange Commission rules, these resolutions must be included in the annual proxy statement sent to all shareholders for a vote.

“As shareholders, we call upon MGE to change course and lead the transition to clean energy, said Beth Esser, one of the MGE shareholders submitting proposals. “MGE relies heavily on fossil fuels, despite its promoted image as the community’s progressive, ‘green’ energy provider. We shareholders can use our voices to challenge MGE to lead in providing clean energy to its customers and a reliable investment to shareholders”, she said.

The two resolutions being submitted today for shareholder vote are:

- 25% Renewable Energy by 2025;
- Sustainability Metrics in Executive Compensation.

“MGE’s current direction is widely opposed. In the recent PSCW case over 1,100 comments by citizens, every major city served by MGE, Dane County, and many Wisconsin and national, environmental and senior organizations called on MGE to withdraw their proposed billing scheme. And they refused, said Don Wichert”

“We call upon other shareholders to support these clean energy resolutions to reduce risk from a pollution-heavy strategy and to protect the long-term stability of our investment in MGE”, he said.

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RePower Madison was organized by citizens who oppose MGE’s proposed billing scheme & support customer options for renewable energy & energy savings. <http://repowermadison.org/>

Beth Esser and her husband, Derek Peterson decided they should become more involved shareholders, as they are both concerned about the future for their two young children. Don Wichert is a long time local energy professional who believes MGE should be a national leader in clean energy.