2024 MINNESOTA DFL RESOLUTION FORM (Submit one resolution per form and one subject per resolution.)		
The State DFL Ongoing Platform embodies the principles of the Minnesota Democratic Farmer-Labor Party. The State DFL Action Agenda is a set of recommended public policy positions which the Party supports and will promote during the next two years. This form must be completely filled out for a resolution to be considered		
Congressional Organizing District: Unit:	Precinct:	
Proposed by: (Name)	(City)	Contact Phone #/E-mail
This resolution should be considered under the following category: <i>[check one]</i>		
 [_] Agriculture, Food, & Land Stewardship [_] Civil, Human, & Constitutional Rights [_] Community Development & Local Business [_] Consumer Protection [_] Corporate & Business Accountability to the Public [_] Education [X] Energy & Climate [_] Government Accountability to the Public [_] Health & Human Services [_] Labor & Employment 	 Media & Internet Issues National Security & International Policy Natural Resources & the Environment Public Safety & Crime Prevention Racial, Ethnic, Gender, LGBTQ, & Economic Justice Retirement Security Tax and Budget Policy Transportation Veterans' Affairs Local or Party Issues 	

Individuals at their precinct caucuses can submit resolutions. When a majority of the caucus adopts a resolution it advances to the Organizing Unit convention for consideration to send to the State Platform, Issues, and Legislative Affairs Committee. Resolutions having support from at least five Organizing Units drawn from at least two Congressional Districts may be selected for consideration at the State Convention (for inclusion in the DFL Ongoing Platform or Action Agenda).

RESOLUTION TITLE (limited to 5 words): No new fossil fuels **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

For new infrastructure projects, mandate the calculation of climate impacts including external and social costs of carbon; deny funding or permits for high impact projects and incentivize those with no significant carbon footprint; transition from existing fossil fuel-based infrastructure as quickly as possible.

You may add a brief explanation or your two or three strongest supportive points here.

- The International Energy Agency (IEA) recently published its flagship report titled "Net Zero by 2050", and the verdict is clear. No new fossil fuel expansion projects can be built in order to get to net zero emissions by 2050 and keep temperatures under 1.5 Degree C of warming.
- A recent study showed we've already installed enough fossil fuel infrastructure to commit to more than 1.5 degrees Celsius of planetary warming, even without new planned installations.
- We should not rely on carbon capture, geoengineering, or offsets as alternatives to reducing emissions in our strategy to limit warming.
- Putting a price on carbon will make the polluters pay and drive the economy to cleaner, renewable sources. Economists agree this is the most effective way to dramatically reduce emissions while protecting low and middle income families.