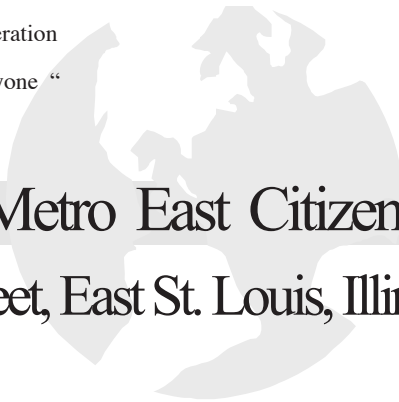


“How do we make the world work for 100% of humanity in the shortest time possible through spontaneous cooperation without ecological offense or the disadvantage of anyone “  
*R. Buckminster Fuller*



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Dear Senator Obama:

On behalf of the citizens of the Metro East Communities we would like to introduce you to a new and exciting economic enhancer called the E-Macrosystem that we are working hard to deliver to our region. We are asking you to support our efforts as we work to build our communities, establishing hope and bringing real change to America from the grass roots.

First, thank you once again for your inspiring message of hope and change you delivered to the U.S. Conference of Mayors on Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup> 2008. Your points of being a partner with American cities and making everyone understand that American cities are the solution and not the problem help us to know that you will do what it takes to strengthen our communities.

You also discussed that green energy was an economic enhancer and builds hope for families. We are working with an exciting new economic enhancer for our communities that needs your support. Here are the key benefits that the E-Macrosystem brings to our regional communities:

1. Green Energy
2. Environmental clean up of medical, industrial, agricultural and municipal waste streams
3. Creation of 2,300 jobs per system
4. Citizen Ownership

The Mayors listed in the left hand column of this letter have been working together to form the Metro East Citizens Land Cooperative (MECLC). I presently serve as the President of MECLC with the support of the Mayors of Granite City, Cahokia, and Brooklyn serving as officers with me on the Executive Board.

The MECLC has been working to develop a demonstration model of advanced renewable energy systems that will be owned by our community residents as citizen-owners. This exciting national demonstration of advanced renewable energy will generate 2,300 new jobs in our community that is currently experiencing 31% poverty.

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The renewable energy systems we are working with are called the E-Macrosystem. The E-Macrosystem is an integration of two proven technologies in Solar Fuel Cell Regeneration and Waste Steam Reform Systems combined to create a stand-alone, emissions-free 7.5 MW power plant and manufacturing center. The MECLC E-Macrosystem national exemplar can be replicated and exported for national and world-wide use, solving problems of waste clean-up (e.g. agricultural, industrial, medical and municipal waste streams), contributing emissions-free power to power grid systems or remote locations where electricity is not available, and fostering development of lean energy industry everywhere. Utilizing the E-Macrosystem's capacity for marine applications will be beneficial for military and domestic uses such as delivering green power to hospitals.

We are requesting your support for our project. We are excited about your vision for America's future; and we support you in your pledge to bring our nation's leaders together to join us in our efforts to effect real, meaningful change in our communities. I can be reached anytime; my cell phone number is 618-795-5969. I look forward to discussing how we can bring these innovations to fruition to serve the residents of Illinois and our nation.

Sincerely yours,



Mayor Alvin Parks  
President MECLC

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