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SUBJECT: Media Advisory: News Conference, Tomorrow, 11:30 am: Update on Duluth's Application for the Georgetown University Energy P

BY: Daniel Fanning, Communications & Policy Director - Mayor's Office

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[Duluth, MN] – Mayor Don Ness and community partners will provide an update on the Georgetown University Energy Prize, a national competitic challenging communities across the United States to rethink energy use. A press event in Washington, D.C. earlier in the morning will announce which 50 communities will be advancing in the competition and continue to lead the way on energy efficiency.

WHO: Mayor Don Ness, Council Vice-President Jennifer Julsrud, Community Partners including Ecolibrium3 and Minnesota Power

WHAT: Update on Duluth's Application for the Georgetown University Energy Prize

WHEN: 11:30 a.m. Tomorrow, Tuesday, January 14, 2015 WHERE: Mayor's Reception Room, 4th Floor Duluth City Hall

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More information will also be made available at: www.duluthenergy.com

About Georgetown University Energy Prize

The \$5 million Georgetown University Energy Prize challenges small- to medium-size towns, cities, and counties to rethink their energy use, and implement creative strategies to increase efficiency. To compete for the Prize, local governments, residents, utilities, and others will need to work together to demonstrate success in sustainably reducing energy consumption over a two-year period. For more information, visit www.guep.org.

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