

# UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

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## Energy Conservation Pledge

While my individual steps appear small, I understand that *It All Adds Up*. Working together, we can make huge leaps in reducing emissions, cutting electrical usage, and saving University resources. To do my part in helping the University of Minnesota reduce electrical consumption by 5 percent by 2010, I pledge to:

- 1 Power down my computer at night and over the weekends.
- 2 Turn off my lights when I'll be out of the room for more than 10 minutes.
- 3 Unplug my cell-phone charger or appliances that draw "vampire" power.
- 4 Avoid the use of space heaters or personal fans. Instead, I'll dress for the weather—an extra layer in winter and lighter in summer.
- 5 Use the stairs: walk up one floor and down two to reduce use of the elevator.
- 6 Use the handicapped entrance button only when necessary.
- 7 Print or copy on two sides instead of one.