

## Title:

Getting (Costs) Down in the UP

## Team Name:

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## Team Information:

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## Project Location(s):

Alger County, Michigan 49862

Munising, Michigan 49862

## Short Description:

Together our team will build a model community coalition to identify, build support for, and ultimately implement community-centered green power economic initiatives and projects. We will focus on ramping up the the home retrofit architecture, working with the local utility to deploy renewable energy generation, and strengthening relationships among community sectors (e.g. tribal leaders, agricultural and natural resource workers, and tourism and hospitality workers) to ensure there is a shared long-term vision and plan for energy independence and sustainability.

## Video Pitch

<https://youtu.be/ec6z2Mj2HHo>