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FCC NTX Update: Last Call for VC slide show, Essay due 12 Dec

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**CITY ESSAY DEADLINE** – 12 December. This is the first (no points deducted) due date. Last date to submit the City Essay is 21 December 2018.

Powering Our Future – you can find information and rules in the handbook and reference links online at <http://futurecity.org>. There is also a training video and copies of past winning essays from the region on our Team Center Resources page ([http://www.dfwfuturecity.org/team\\_rsrc.html#more](http://www.dfwfuturecity.org/team_rsrc.html#more)).

**VIRTUAL CITY SLIDE SHOW FINAL DEADLINE** – 14 December. This is the last day we will accept Virtual City slide show files. Entries received by this date will get a 5 point deduction.

NOTE: you will not be disqualified if you don't submit the VC. You may select the "Partial Participation" option for your team and continue the program.

**NEXT PHASE IS SCALE MODEL** - If you haven't already, start collecting recyclables for building materials for your scale model. Now that the Virtual City is finished (or almost finished), decide what section of your city you want to depict in your physical model. The best models will show all types of zones (residential, commercial, and industrial) and some of the city infrastructure. And, you will want to include some aspect of your resilient power grid solution, as well.

You will find resources for your model building on [http://www.dfwfuturecity.org/team\\_rsrc.html](http://www.dfwfuturecity.org/team_rsrc.html), including links to a slideshow of past models (under "Orientation and Training") and additional information (under "Where to learn more"). Also photos of past models throughout the website and on the national website: <http://futurecity.org>.

Keep in mind that you can't spend more than \$100 on the materials for the model (and presentation). Take a look at the Expense Form to understand how to account for those expenses.

Good Luck!

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