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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **1837**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Climate and Energy Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to energy; appropriating money for a grant to repair the Granite Falls
1.3 hydroelectric generating facility.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; GRANITE FALLS HYDROELECTRIC**
1.6 **GENERATING FACILITY.**

1.7 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j),
1.8 \$2,432,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the renewable development account
1.9 established under Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, to the commissioner
1.10 of commerce for a grant to the city of Granite Falls for repair and overage costs related to
1.11 the city's existing hydroelectric generating facility. This is a onetime appropriation and any
1.12 amount unexpended by June 30, 2025, shall be returned to the renewable development
1.13 account.