

1.1 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON S.F. No. 3046

1.2 A bill for an act  
1.3 relating to energy; providing for large solar energy electric generation  
1.4 demonstration conservation improvement project; amending Minnesota Statutes  
1.5 2008, section 216B.241, by adding a subdivision.

1.6 May 12, 2010

1.7 The Honorable James P. Metzen  
1.8 President of the Senate

1.9 The Honorable Margaret Anderson Kelliher  
1.10 Speaker of the House of Representatives

1.11 We, the undersigned conferees for S.F. No. 3046 report that we have agreed upon  
1.12 the items in dispute and recommend as follows:

1.13 That the House recede from its amendment and that S.F. No. 3046 be further  
1.14 amended as follows:

1.15 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.16 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 216B.241, is amended by adding a  
1.17 subdivision to read:

1.18 Subd. 5c. Large solar electric generating plant. (a) For the purpose of this  
1.19 subdivision:

1.20 (1) "project" means a solar electric generation project consisting of arrays of solar  
1.21 photovoltaic cells with a capacity of up to two megawatts located on the site of a closed  
1.22 landfill in Olmsted county owned by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency; and

1.23 (2) "cooperative electric association" means a generation and transmission  
1.24 cooperative electric association that has a member distribution cooperative association to  
1.25 which it provides wholesale electric service in whose service territory a project is located.

1.26 (b) A cooperative electric association may elect to count all of its purchases of  
1.27 electric energy from a project toward only one of the following:

1.28 (1) its energy-savings goal under subdivision 1c; or

1.29 (2) its energy objective or standard under section 216B.1691.



3.1 We request the adoption of this report and repassage of the bill.

3.2 Senate Conferees:

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3.4 Dan Sparks Yvonne Prettner Solon

3.5 .....  
3.6 David Senjem

3.7 House Conferees:

3.8 .....  
3.9 Andy Welti Bill Hilty

3.10 .....  
3.11 Randy Demmer