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

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A bill for an act
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relating to energy; appropriating money for certain energy efficiency projects in
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Dakota County.
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
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Section 1. **ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROJECTS; DAKOTA COUNTY;**
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**APPROPRIATION.**
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(a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j),
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\$8,500,000 in fiscal year 2025 is appropriated from the renewable development account
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under Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, to Dakota County for energy
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efficiency projects that are located in the service area of the public utility subject to Minnesota
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Statutes, section 116C.779. The appropriation under this section is available until expended.
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(b) For purposes of this section, energy efficiency project includes but is not limited to:
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(1) LED lighting, as defined under Minnesota Statutes, section 216B.241, subdivision 5;
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(2) solar arrays; or (3) heating, ventilating, or air conditioning system improvements.