

SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

S.F. No. 1093

(SENATE AUTHORS: BENSON)

DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
04/05/2011	1187	Introduction and first reading Referred to Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications
04/28/2011	1457a 1539 3599	Comm report: To pass as amended Second reading Rule 47, returned to Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications See SF1197, Sec. 15

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to energy; requiring certain rate impact information related to compliance
1.3 with renewable energy standard; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section
1.4 216B.1691, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 216B.1691, is amended by adding a
1.7 subdivision to read:

1.8 Subd. 2e. **Rate impact of standard compliance; report.** Each electric utility must
1.9 submit to the commission and the legislative committees with primary jurisdiction over
1.10 energy policy a report containing an estimation of the rate impact of activities of the
1.11 electric utility necessary to comply with section 216B.1691. The rate impact estimate
1.12 must be for wholesale rates and, if the electric utility makes retail sales, the estimate
1.13 shall also be for the impact on the electric utility's retail rates. Those activities include,
1.14 without limitation, energy purchases, generation facility acquisition and construction,
1.15 and transmission improvements. An initial report must be submitted within 150 days of
1.16 the effective date of this section. After the initial report, a report must be updated and
1.17 submitted as part of each integrated resource plan or plan modification filed by the electric
1.18 utility under section 216B.2422. The reporting obligation of an electric utility under
1.19 this subdivision expires December 31, 2025, for an electric utility subject to subdivision
1.20 2a, paragraph (a), and December 31, 2020, for an electric utility subject to subdivision
1.21 2a, paragraph (b).

1.22 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.