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# State of Minnesota

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FIRST SESSION

H. F. No. **3151**

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

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to energy; prohibiting cost recovery for certain solar energy projects;
- 1.3 proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

- 1.5 Section 1. **[216B.1644] REQUIREMENT FOR COST RECOVERY; SOLAR**
- 1.6 **PROJECTS.**

- 1.7 The commission is prohibited from allowing an electric utility to recover through utility
- 1.8 rates the costs of a project to generate solar energy that is owned by the electric utility or
- 1.9 included in a power purchase agreement for solar-generated energy entered into by the
- 1.10 electric utility, unless the electric utility demonstrates to the commission's satisfaction that
- 1.11 no child labor was used to manufacture the solar panels generating the electricity.

- 1.12 **EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION.** This section is effective the day following
- 1.13 final enactment and applies to any project seeking commission approval that is filed on or
- 1.14 after that date.