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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.