

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 1040

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

03/06/2025 Adoption of Report: Amended and re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy

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Read for the Second Time

05/19/2025 Pursuant to Rule 4.20, returned to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to solid waste; restricting disposal of wind and solar energy infrastructure;

1.3 proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115A.

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

1.5 Section 1. **[115A.9563] WIND AND SOLAR ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE**

1.6 **DISPOSAL; PROHIBITION.**

1.7 (a) For the purposes of this section, "wind and solar energy infrastructure" means:

1.8 (1) solar photovoltaic modules or system installation components; or

1.9 (2) wind energy conversion systems or wind energy conversion system components.

1.10 (b) No person may place wind and solar energy infrastructure:

1.11 (1) in mixed municipal solid waste;

1.12 (2) in a solid waste processing or disposal facility that is not a recycling facility; or

1.13 (3) in or on the land.

1.14 (c) This section may be enforced under sections 115.071 and 116.072.

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