

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 787

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03/13/2025 The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Energy Finance and Policy

03/13/2025 Adoption of Report: Placed on the General Register as Amended

03/13/2025 Read for the Second Time

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

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to energy; exempting electricity generated outside the state from the

1.3 requirement that a certain proportion of retail electricity be carbon-free by certain

1.4 dates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 216B.1691, subdivision 2g.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 216B.1691, subdivision 2g, is amended to

1.7 read:

1.8 Subd. 2g. **Carbon-free standard.** In addition to the requirements under subdivisions

1.9 2a and 2f, ~~each~~ to the extent an electric utility ~~must generate or procure sufficient~~ generates

1.10 or procures electricity ~~generated from a carbon-free energy technology to provide the electric~~

1.11 ~~utility's retail customers in Minnesota, or the retail customers of a distribution utility to~~

1.12 ~~which the electric utility provides wholesale electric service, so that~~ generation source within

1.13 Minnesota, the electric utility generates or procures must generate or procure an amount of

1.14 electricity from carbon-free energy technologies that is equivalent to at least the following

1.15 standard percentages of the electric utility's total ~~retail electric sales to retail customers in~~

1.16 generation or procurement from sources within Minnesota by the end of the year indicated:

1.17 (1) 2030 80 percent for public utilities; 60 percent for

1.18 other electric utilities

1.19 (2) 2035 90 percent for all electric utilities

1.20 (3) 2040 100 percent for all electric utilities.

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