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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

A bill for an act

relating to energy; regulating the installation and operation of a plug-in solar photovoltaic device; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B.

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

Section 1. **[216B.2429] PLUG-IN SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC DEVICE.**

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) "Energy storage system" has the meaning given in section 216B.2422, subdivision 1.

(b) "Photovoltaic device" has the meaning given in section 216C.06, subdivision 16.

(c) "Plug-in solar photovoltaic device" means a portable photovoltaic device that:

(1) is intended primarily to offset a portion of a customer's electricity consumption;

(2) has a maximum power output of 1,200 watts;

(3) is capable of being connected with an on-site energy storage system; and

(4) is listed or certified as compliant with the requirements for interactive plug-in photovoltaic equipment and systems by a testing laboratory that is recognized under the federal Occupational Health and Safety Agency's Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory program to certify photovoltaic equipment and systems.

Subd. 2. **Exemptions.** (a) A plug-in solar photovoltaic device is exempt from:

(1) a requirement to enter an interconnection agreement with an electric utility;

(2) the net metering provisions under section 216B.164; and

(3) a fee, condition, approval, or reporting requirement that an electric utility imposes with respect to the plug-in solar photovoltaic device's installation or operation.

(b) An electric utility is not liable for damage or injury caused by a plug-in solar photovoltaic device.

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