

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to Hennepin County; authorizing business entity participation for certain
1.3 energy-related purposes; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes,
1.4 chapter 383B.

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

1.6 Section 1. **[383B.82] WIND AND SOLAR BUSINESS ENTITY PARTICIPATION.**

1.7 To exercise the authority granted to counties under section 373.48, Hennepin County
1.8 may be a limited partner in a partnership, a member of a limited liability company, or a
1.9 shareholder in a corporation established for the purpose of constructing, acquiring, owning
1.10 in whole or in part, financing, or operating a facility that generates electricity from wind
1.11 or solar energy. Liability for Hennepin County is governed by section 466.04. Section
1.12 466.04 also governs liability for a limited liability company or a corporation, either of
1.13 which is wholly owned by Hennepin County and formed under this section.