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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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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; requiring utilities to post electricity rate schedules on websites;
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.1682] ELECTRICITY RATES; WEBSITE POST.

1.6 (a) A utility providing retail electric service to customers in Minnesota must post on its
1.7 website a copy of the current rate schedules available to each customer class, including:

1.8 (1) the amount of any demand charge that is paid monthly regardless of the amount of
1.9 the customer's electricity consumption;

1.10 (2) the amount paid per kilowatt-hour of electricity consumed, how the rate changes
1.11 with the amount of electricity consumed, and the season or time of day when the electricity
1.12 is consumed, as applicable; and

1.13 (3) any other relevant factors, terms, or conditions that directly impact a customer's bill,
1.14 excluding rate riders.

1.15 (b) A utility must update the posted rate schedules required under this section within 30
1.16 days of the date any change is made.

1.17 (c) A utility must submit a copy of all postings required under this section to the
1.18 commission within 30 days of the date the posting is made.

1.19 (d) Within 30 days of the date the commission receives a posting under paragraph (c),
1.20 the commission must post on its website the most recent copy of the utility's rate schedule
1.21 submitted to the commission under this section.

- 2.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION.** This section is effective the day following
- 2.2 final enactment. A utility providing retail electric service must comply with this section no
- 2.3 later than September 1, 2020.