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2.1 (5) analysis of policy options to facilitate adoption of technologies that use or
2.2 produce low-carbon renewable energy.

2.3 (c) For the purposes of this subdivision:

2.4 (1) "biomass" means plant and animal material, agricultural and forest residues,
2.5 mixed municipal solid waste, and sludge from wastewater treatment; and

2.6 (2) "renewable energy source" means hydro, wind, solar, biomass, and geothermal
2.7 energy, and microorganisms used as an energy source.

2.8 (d) Beginning January 15 of 2010, and each year thereafter, the director of the
2.9 Initiative for Renewable Energy and the Environment at the University of Minnesota shall
2.10 submit a report to the chair and ranking minority members of the senate and house of
2.11 representatives committees with primary jurisdiction over energy finance describing the
2.12 activities conducted during the previous year funded under this subdivision.

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