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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 1651

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1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to energy; requiring all investor-owned utilities to submit a photovoltaic
1.3 demand credit rider with the Public Utilities Commission.

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

1.5 Section 1. PHOTOVOLTAIC DEMAND CREDIT RIDER.

1.6 By October 1, 2021, an investor-owned utility that has not already done so must submit
1.7 to the Public Utilities Commission a photovoltaic demand credit rider that reimburses all
1.8 demand metered customers with solar photovoltaic systems greater than 40 kilowatts
1.9 alternating current for the demand charge overbilling that occurs. The utility may submit
1.10 to the commission multiple options to calculate reimbursement for demand charge overbilling.
1.11 At least one submission must use a capacity value stack methodology. The commission is
1.12 prohibited from approving a photovoltaic demand credit rider unless the rider allows
1.13 stand-alone photovoltaic systems and photovoltaic systems coupled with storage. The
1.14 commission must approve the photovoltaic demand credit rider by June 30, 2022.

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