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

03/26/2014 Adoption of Report: Amended and re-referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to energy; utilities; requiring collection of certain information related
- 1.3 to interconnection of distributed renewable electric generation; amending
- 1.4 Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 216B.1611, by adding a subdivision.
- 1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 216B.1611, is amended by adding a
- 1.7 subdivision to read:
- 1.8 Subd. 3a. **Project information.** (a) Beginning July 1, 2014, each electric utility
- 1.9 shall request an applicant for interconnection of distributed renewable energy generation
- 1.10 to provide the following information, in a format prescribed by the commissioner:
- 1.11 (1) the nameplate capacity of the facility in the application;
- 1.12 (2) the total preincentive installed cost of the generation system at the facility;
- 1.13 (3) the energy source of the facility; and
- 1.14 (4) the zip code in which the facility is to be located.
- 1.15 (b) The commissioner shall develop or identify a system to collect and process
- 1.16 the information under this subdivision for each utility, and make nonproject-specific
- 1.17 data available to the public on a periodic basis as determined by the commissioner and
- 1.18 in a format determined by the commissioner. The commissioner may solicit proposals
- 1.19 from outside parties to develop the system.
- 1.20 (c) Electric utilities collecting and transferring data under this subdivision are not
- 1.21 responsible for the accuracy, completeness, or quality of the information under this
- 1.22 subdivision.
- 1.23 (d) Any information under this subdivision is nonpublic, until it is made public by
- 1.24 the commissioner as provided under paragraph (b).

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