

**SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
NINETY-THIRD SESSION**

**S.F. No. 1759**

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860 Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to energy; establishing an energy-use goal for certain commercial and  
1.3 residential buildings; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 216C.05,  
1.4 subdivision 2.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 216C.05, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 2. **Energy policy goals.** It is the energy policy of the state of Minnesota that:

1.8 (1) annual energy savings equal to at least 1.5 percent of annual retail energy sales of  
1.9 electricity and natural gas ~~be~~ is achieved through cost-effective energy efficiency;

1.10 (2) the per capita use of fossil fuel as an energy input ~~be~~ is reduced by 15 percent by the  
1.11 year 2015, through increased reliance on energy efficiency and renewable energy alternatives;

1.12 (3) 25 percent of the total energy used in ~~the state~~ Minnesota ~~is~~ derived from renewable  
1.13 energy resources by the year 2025; ~~and~~

1.14 (4) energy use in existing commercial and residential buildings is reduced by 50 percent  
1.15 by 2035, and is achieved by: (i) using the most effective current energy-saving incentives  
1.16 programs, evaluated by participation and efficacy; and (ii) developing and implementing  
1.17 new programs, prioritizing solutions that achieve the highest overall carbon reduction; and

1.18 ~~(4)~~ (5) retail electricity rates for each customer class ~~be~~ are at least five percent below  
1.19 the national average.