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03/10/2014	6075	Introduction and first reading Referred to Environment and Energy
03/24/2014	6525a	Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Finance

A bill for an act
relating to energy; utilities; requiring certain information and a report related
to interconnection of distributed renewable electric generation; amending
Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 216B.1611, by adding a subdivision.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 216B.1611, is amended by adding a
subdivision to read:

Subd. 3a. **Project information.** (a) Beginning July 1, 2014, each electric utility
shall request an applicant for interconnection of distributed renewable energy generation
to provide the following information, in a format prescribed by the commissioner:

- (1) the nameplate capacity of the facility in the application;
- (2) the total preincentive installed cost of the generation system at the facility;
- (3) the energy source of the facility; and
- (4) the zip code in which the facility is to be located.

(b) The commissioner shall develop or identify a system to collect and process
the information under this subdivision from each utility, and make nonproject-specific
data available to the public on a periodic basis as determined by the commissioner, and
in a format determined by the commissioner. The commissioner may solicit proposals
from outside parties to develop the system.

(c) Electric utilities collecting and transferring data under this subdivision are not
responsible for the accuracy, completeness, or quality of the information under this
subdivision.

(d) Any information under this subdivision is nonpublic, until it is made public by
the commissioner as provided under paragraph (b) of this subdivision.

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