1.1	CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON S.F. No. 3046	
1.2 1.3 1.4 1.5	A bill for an act relating to energy; providing for large solar energy electric generation demonstration conservation improvement project; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 216B.241, by adding a subdivision.	
1.6 1.7 1.8	The Honorable James P. Metzen President of the Senate May 12, 2010	
1.9 1.10	The Honorable Margaret Anderson Kelliher Speaker of the House of Representatives	
1.11 1.12	We, the undersigned conferees for S.F. No. 3046 report that we have agreed upon the items in dispute and recommend as follows:	
1.13 1.14	That the House recede from its amendment and that S.F. No. 3046 be further amended as follows:	
1.15	Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:	
1.16	"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 216B.241, is amended by adding a	
1.17	subdivision to read:	
1.18	Subd. 5c. Large solar electric generating plant. (a) For the purpose of this	
1.19	subdivision:	
1.20	(1) "project" means a solar electric generation project consisting of arrays of solar	
1.21	photovoltaic cells with a capacity of up to two megawatts located on the site of a closed	
1.22	landfill in Olmsted county owned by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency; and	
1.23	(2) "cooperative electric association" means a generation and transmission	
1.24	cooperative electric association that has a member distribution cooperative association to	
1.25	which it provides wholesale electric service in whose service territory a project is located.	
1.26	(b) A cooperative electric association may elect to count all of its purchases of	
1.27	electric energy from a project toward only one of the following:	
1.28	(1) its energy-savings goal under subdivision 1c; or	
1.29	(2) its energy objective or standard under section 216B.1691.	

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	(c) A cooperative electric association may include in its conservation plan purchases	
	of electric energy from a project. The cost-effectiveness of project purchases may be	
	determined by a different standard than for other energy conservation improvements	
	under this section if the commissioner determines that doing so is in the public interest	
	in order to encourage solar energy. The kilowatt hours of solar energy purchased by a	
	cooperative electric association from a project may count for up to 33 percent of its one	
	percent savings goal under subdivision 1c or up to 22 percent of its 1.5 percent savings	
	goal under that section. Expenditures made by a cooperative association for the purchase	
	of energy from a project may not be used to meet the revenue expenditure requirements of	
subdivisions 1a and 1b.		
EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment."		
Delete the title and insert:		
	"A bill for an act relating to energy; providing for large solar energy electric generation demonstration conservation improvement project; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 216B.241, by adding a subdivision."	

3.1	We request the adoption of this report and repassage of the bill.	
3.2	Senate Conferees:	
3.3 3.4	Dan Sparks	Yvonne Prettner Solon
3.5 3.6	David Senjem	
3.7	House Conferees:	
3.8 3.9	Andy Welti	Bill Hilty
3.10 3.11	Randy Demmer	