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A bill for an act

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relating to energy; modifying facilities eligible for staging and permitting at

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innovative energy project sites; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section

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216B.1694, subdivision 3.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 216B.1694, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

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Subd. 3. **Staging and permitting.** (a) A Natural gas-fired plant that is located on one

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site designated as an innovative energy project site under subdivision 1, clause (3), is

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accorded the regulatory incentives granted to an innovative energy project under subdivision

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2, clauses (1) to (3), and may exercise the authorities therein.

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(b) Following issuance of a final state or federal environmental impact statement for an

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innovative energy project that was a subject of contested case proceedings before an

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administrative law judge:

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(1) site and route permits and water appropriation approvals for an innovative energy

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project must also be deemed valid for a plant meeting the requirements of paragraph (a)

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and shall remain valid until the ~~earlier~~ later of (i) four years from the date the final required

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state or federal preconstruction permit is issued or (ii) June 30, ~~2019~~ 2025; and

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(2) no air, water, or other permit issued by a state agency that is necessary for constructing

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an innovative energy project may be the subject of contested case hearings, notwithstanding

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Minnesota Rules, parts 7000.1750 to 7000.2200.