

**7849.0100 PURPOSE OF CRITERIA.**

The criteria for assessment of need must be used by the commission to determine the need for a proposed large energy facility under Minnesota Statutes, sections 216B.2421, subdivision 2, and 216B.243. The factors listed under each of the criteria set forth in part 7849.0120 must be evaluated to the extent that the commission considers them applicable and pertinent to a facility proposed under parts 7849.0010 to 7849.0400. The commission shall make a specific written finding with respect to each of the criteria.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 216A.05; 216B.08; 216B.2421; 216B.243; 216C.10*

**History:** *L 1983 c 289 s 115; 12 SR 2624*

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