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Introduction and first reading
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1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to energy; modifying the renewable energy standard; amending Minnesota
1.3 Statutes 2016, section 216B.1691, subdivision 2a.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 216B.1691, subdivision 2a, is amended to
1.6 read:

1.7 Subd. 2a. **Eligible energy technology standard.** (a) Except as provided in paragraph
1.8 (b), each electric utility shall generate or procure sufficient electricity generated by an
1.9 eligible energy technology to provide its retail customers in Minnesota, or the retail customers
1.10 of a distribution utility to which the electric utility provides wholesale electric service, so
1.11 that at least the following standard percentages of the electric utility's total retail electric
1.12 sales to retail customers in Minnesota are generated by eligible energy technologies by the
1.13 end of the year indicated:

- 1.14 (1) 2012 12 percent
- 1.15 (2) 2016 17 percent
- 1.16 (3) 2020 ~~20~~ 25 percent
- 1.17 (4) 2025 ~~25~~ 37 percent.
- 1.18 (5) 2030 50 percent.

1.19 (b) An electric utility that owned a nuclear generating facility as of January 1, 2007,
1.20 must meet the requirements of this paragraph rather than paragraph (a). An electric utility
1.21 subject to this paragraph must generate or procure sufficient electricity generated by an
1.22 eligible energy technology to provide its retail customers in Minnesota or the retail customer
1.23 of a distribution utility to which the electric utility provides wholesale electric service so

2.1 that at least the following percentages of the electric utility's total retail electric sales to
2.2 retail customers in Minnesota are generated by eligible energy technologies by the end of
2.3 the year indicated:

2.4 (1) 2010 15 percent

2.5 (2) 2012 18 percent

2.6 (3) 2016 25 percent

2.7 (4) 2020 30 percent:

2.8 (5) 2025 37 percent

2.9 (6) 2030 50 percent.

2.10 ~~Of the 30 percent in 2020, at least 25 percent must be generated by solar energy or wind~~
2.11 ~~energy conversion systems and the remaining five percent by other eligible energy~~
2.12 ~~technology. Of the 25 percent that must be generated by wind or solar, no more than one~~
2.13 ~~percent may be solar generated and the remaining 24 percent or greater must be wind~~
2.14 ~~generated.~~