

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 1745 as follows:

1.2 Page 1, after line 6, insert:

1.3 "Section 1. [216B.495] SURETY BONDS; LARGE SOLAR ENERGY
1.4 FACILITIES.

1.5 (a) A large energy facility, as defined in section 216B.2421, that is powered by a
1.6 solar energy generating system must maintain a current, valid corporate surety bond issued
1.7 by a surety company admitted to do business in Minnesota in an amount sufficient to pay
1.8 the entire cost of (1) disassembling and removing the solar energy generating system, and
1.9 (2) land reclamation, in the event the large energy facility discontinues operations.

1.10 (b) The commission may not approve an application for a certificate of need
1.11 under section 216B.243 unless the applicant demonstrates it meets the requirements of
1.12 paragraph (a).

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

1.14 Renumber the sections in sequence

1.15 Amend the title as follows:

1.16 Page 1, line 3, after the semicolon, insert "requiring certain large solar energy
1.17 facilities to maintain a surety bond;"

1.18 Correct the title numbers accordingly