

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 3368, the delete everything amendment
1.2 (H3368DE2), as follows:

1.3 Page 9, after line 20, insert:

1.4 "Sec. 5. COMMUNITY SOLAR GARDEN PROGRAM AUDIT; OFFICE OF THE
1.5 LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR.

1.6 (a) The Legislative Audit Commission is requested to direct the Office of the Legislative
1.7 Auditor to conduct a program audit of the community solar garden program. The audit must,
1.8 at a minimum:

1.9 (1) measure the financial costs and benefits of the program to utility ratepayers,
1.10 subscribers, developers, and community solar garden owners;

1.11 (2) evaluate the need for the statutory "value of solar" pricing methodology in light of
1.12 the development of the competitive solar market;

1.13 (3) compile information on solar developer marketing practices; and

1.14 (4) identify the terms and conditions of subscriber contracts.

1.15 (b) The legislative auditor may contract with vendors to assist with the audit. The public
1.16 utility subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, and any owners of
1.17 community solar gardens shall cooperate with the legislative auditor by providing all data,
1.18 documents, and other information, regardless of classification, that the legislative auditor
1.19 requests to conduct the audit.

1.20 (c) The legislative auditor shall recommend any changes to the program that ensure that
1.21 the community solar program costs are just and reasonable for ratepayers.

1.22 (d) The audit must be completed by January 21, 2021.

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

2.1 Amend the title accordingly