

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 239, the delete everything amendment  
1.2 (H0239DE1), as follows:

1.3 Page 14, after line 22, insert:

1.4 "Sec. 5. **MUNICIPAL UTILITY LOANS; NATURAL GAS PRICE SPIKE;**  
1.5 **ELIGIBILITY.**

1.6 A loan program operated by the Department of Commerce to assist municipal utilities  
1.7 to pay for wholesale natural gas purchased during the February 2021 natural gas price spike  
1.8 must offer loans under the same terms and conditions to public utilities and cooperative  
1.9 associations that provide natural gas service to 5,000 retail customers or fewer in Minnesota.

1.10 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from March 17, 2021."

1.11 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct internal references