

92.27 **ARTICLE 8**

92.28 **RENEWABLE DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT APPROPRIATIONS**

92.29 Section 1. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

92.30 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies

92.31 and for the purposes specified in this article. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section

92.32 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j), the appropriations are from the renewable

92.33 development account in the special revenue fund established in Minnesota Statutes, section

93.1 116C.779, subdivision 1, and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose.

93.2 The figures "2024" and "2025" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under

93.3 them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, or June 30, 2025, respectively.

93.4 "The first year" is fiscal year 2024. "The second year" is fiscal year 2025. "The biennium"

93.5 is fiscal years 2024 and 2025.

93.6		<b>APPROPRIATIONS</b>	
93.7		<b>Available for the Year</b>	
93.8		<b>Ending June 30</b>	
93.9		<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>

93.10 Sec. 2. **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

93.11 Subdivision 1. **Total Appropriation** \$ **0** \$ **13,650,000**

93.12 The amounts that may be spent for each

93.13 purpose are specified in the following

93.14 subdivisions.

93.15 Subd. 2. **Geothermal Energy System; Sabathani**

93.16 **Community Center**

93.17 (a) \$6,000,000 the second year is for a grant

93.18 to the Sabathani Community Center in

93.19 Minneapolis to construct a geothermal energy

93.20 system that provides space heating and cooling

93.21 to the center. This is a onetime appropriation

93.22 and is available until June 30, 2027.

110.32 **ARTICLE 10**

110.33 **RENEWABLE DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT APPROPRIATIONS**

110.34 Section 1. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

111.1 (a) The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the

111.2 agencies and for the purposes specified in this article. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,

111.3 section 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j), the appropriations are from the renewable

111.4 development account in the special revenue fund established in Minnesota Statutes, section

111.5 116C.779, subdivision 1, and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose.

111.6 The figures "2024" and "2025" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under

111.7 them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, or June 30, 2025, respectively.

111.8 (b) If an appropriation in this article is enacted more than once in the 2024 regular or

111.9 special legislative session, the appropriation must be given effect only once.

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		<b>APPROPRIATIONS</b>	
		<b>Available for the Year</b>	
		<b>Ending June 30</b>	
		<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>

111.14 Sec. 2. **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE** \$ **-0-** \$ **14,200,000**

111.15 (a) \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for a grant

111.16 for construction of a geothermal energy system

111.17 at Sabathani Community Center in

111.18 Minneapolis. This is a onetime appropriation

111.19 and is available until June 30, 2028.

93.23 (b) For the purposes of this subdivision,  
93.24 "geothermal energy system" means a system  
93.25 composed of: a heat pump that moves a  
93.26 heat-transferring fluid through piping  
93.27 embedded in the earth and absorbs the earth's  
93.28 constant temperature; a heat exchanger; and  
93.29 ductwork to distribute heated and cooled air  
93.30 to a building.

93.31 Subd. 3. Energy Efficiency Projects; Dakota  
93.32 County

93.33 (a) \$500,000 the second year is for a grant to  
93.34 Dakota County for energy efficiency projects  
93.35 that are located in the service area of the public  
94.1 utility subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
94.2 116C.779. This appropriation is available until  
94.3 June 30, 2027. The base budget for this  
94.4 appropriation is \$500,000 in fiscal year 2026  
94.5 and \$0 in fiscal year 2027.

94.6 (b) For purposes of this subdivision, "energy  
94.7 efficiency project" includes: (1) LED lighting,  
94.8 as defined under Minnesota Statutes, section  
94.9 216B.241, subdivision 5; (2) solar arrays; or  
94.10 (3) heating, ventilating, or air conditioning  
94.11 system improvements.

94.12 Subd. 4. Anaerobic Digester Energy System

94.13 (a) \$5,000,000 the second year is for a grant  
94.14 to Recycling and Energy, in partnership with  
94.15 Dem-Con HZI Bioenergy, LLC, to construct  
94.16 an anaerobic energy system in Louisville

111.20 (b) \$2,500,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for  
111.21 transfer to the geothermal planning grant  
111.22 account established under Minnesota Statutes,  
111.23 section 216C.47, for planning grants to  
111.24 political subdivisions to assess the feasibility  
111.25 and cost of constructing geothermal energy  
111.26 systems. This is a onetime appropriation and  
111.27 is available until June 30, 2029.

111.28 (c) \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for a grant  
111.29 to Ramsey County Recycling and Energy  
111.30 Center and Dem-Con HZI Bioenergy LLC to  
111.31 construct an anaerobic digester energy system

94.17 Township. This appropriation is available until  
94.18 June 30, 2027. The base budget for this  
94.19 appropriation is \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2026  
94.20 and \$0 in fiscal year 2027.

94.21 (b) For the purposes of this subdivision,  
94.22 "anaerobic energy system" means a facility  
94.23 that uses diverted food and organic waste to  
94.24 create renewable natural gas and biochar.

94.25 Subd. 5. **Wildlife Rehabilitation Center of**  
94.26 **Minnesota**

94.27 \$400,000 the second year is for a grant to the  
94.28 Wildlife Rehabilitation Center of Minnesota  
94.29 to install solar panels. This is a onetime  
94.30 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
94.31 2027.

95.1 Subd. 6. **Ultraefficient Vehicle Development**  
95.2 **Grants**

95.3 \$250,000 the second year is transferred to the  
95.4 ultraefficient vehicle development grant  
95.5 account under section 4, subdivision 4, to  
95.6 provide grants for developers and producers  
95.7 of ultraefficient vehicles. This is a onetime  
95.8 transfer.

111.32 in Louisville Township. This is a onetime  
111.33 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
111.34 2028.

112.1 (d) \$1,700,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for  
112.2 transfer to the SolarAPP+ program account  
112.3 established under Minnesota Statutes, section  
112.4 216C.48, for the awarding of incentives to  
112.5 local units of government that deploy federally  
112.6 developed software to automate the review of  
112.7 applications and issuance of permits for  
112.8 residential solar projects. Incentives may only  
112.9 be awarded to political subdivisions located  
112.10 within the electric service territory of the  
112.11 public utility that is required to make payments  
112.12 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779,  
112.13 subdivision 1. This is a onetime transfer.

95.9 Subd. 7. **Geothermal Heat Exchange System**  
95.10 **Rebate Program**

95.11 \$1,500,000 the second year is transferred to  
95.12 the geothermal heat exchange system rebate  
95.13 account established under Minnesota Statutes,  
95.14 section 216C.47, to provide rebates for  
95.15 geothermal heat exchange systems for eligible  
95.16 applicants. This is a onetime transfer.

95.17 Subd. 8. **Administrative Costs**

95.18 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,  
95.19 section 16B.98, subdivision 14, the  
95.20 commissioner may use up to two percent of  
95.21 the appropriations in subdivisions 2 to 5 for  
95.22 administrative costs.

95.23 (b) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,  
95.24 section 16B.98, subdivision 14, the  
95.25 commissioner may use up to five percent of  
95.26 the appropriations in subdivisions 6 and 7 for  
95.27 administrative costs.