

WHAT DOES THIS BILL DO?

This bill would create a Tribal Advisory Council (TACE) on Energy policy for the eleven (11) federally recognized Indian tribes in Minnesota can lead in coordination with the Minnesota Department of Commerce. The Commerce Department will provide staff to assist this Council.

WHY IS THIS BILL IMPORTANT?

This bill addresses both Minnesota's energy and equity and inclusion goals as well help Tribal Governments coordinate and share information on emerging clean energy technologies and resources with subject matter assistance from the Department's Division of Energy Resources.

HOW WILL MINNESOTANS BE BETTER OFF IF WE PASS THIS BILL?

This bill will benefit all eleven (11) federally recognized Indian tribes in Minnesota by creating the opportunity for tribal governments to identify and prioritize energy issues and determine the appropriate action. Tribes will also be better positioned to develop statewide policies and/or legislation relating to energy issues on tribal lands.

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