

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 1866 as follows:

1.2 Page 1, after line 5, insert:

1.3 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 216B.16, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

1.4 Subd. 8. **Advertising expense.** (a) The commission shall disapprove the portion of any
1.5 rate which makes an allowance directly or indirectly for expenses incurred by a public utility
1.6 to provide a public advertisement which:

1.7 (1) is designed to influence or has the effect of influencing public attitudes toward
1.8 legislation or proposed legislation, or toward a rule, proposed rule, authorization or proposed
1.9 authorization of the Public Utilities Commission or other agency of government responsible
1.10 for regulating a public utility;

1.11 (2) is designed to justify or otherwise support or defend a rate, proposed rate, practice
1.12 or proposed practice of a public utility;

1.13 (3) is designed primarily to promote consumption of the services of the utility, other
1.14 than advertisements made to support the state's beneficial electrification goal in section
1.15 216B.247;

1.16 (4) is designed primarily to promote good will for the public utility or improve the
1.17 utility's public image; or

1.18 (5) is designed to promote the use of nuclear power or to promote a nuclear waste storage
1.19 facility.

1.20 (b) The commission may approve a rate which makes an allowance for expenses incurred
1.21 by a public utility to disseminate information which:

1.22 (1) is designed to encourage conservation of energy supplies;

1.23 (2) is designed to promote safety; or

2.1 (3) is designed to inform and educate customers as to financial services made available
2.2 to them by the public utility.

2.3 (c) The commission shall not withhold approval of a rate because it makes an allowance
2.4 for expenses incurred by the utility to disseminate information about corporate affairs to its
2.5 owners."

2.6 Page 1, line 10, after the comma, insert "the implementation of"

2.7 Page 1, line 13, delete "wind and solar generation" and insert "renewable and carbon-free
2.8 resources"

2.9 Page 1, line 15, delete everything before "public" and insert "(a) A" and delete "must"
2.10 and insert "may"

2.11 Page 1, line 20, delete "solar and wind power" and insert "renewable and carbon-free
2.12 resources"

2.13 Page 2, line 7, delete everything before "the" and insert "(b)"

2.14 Page 2, line 8, after the period, insert "Plans approved by the commission under this
2.15 subdivision are eligible for cost recovery consistent with section 216B.1645."

2.16 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

2.17 Amend the title accordingly