

282.1 **ARTICLE 9**
282.2 **CLIMATE AND ENERGY FINANCE**

282.3 Section 1. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

282.4 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies
282.5 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the general fund,
282.6 or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose.
282.7 The figures "2024" and "2025" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under
282.8 them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, or June 30, 2025, respectively.
282.9 "The first year" is fiscal year 2024. "The second year" is fiscal year 2025. "The biennium"
282.10 is fiscal years 2024 and 2025. If an appropriation in this article is enacted more than once
282.11 in the 2023 legislative session, the appropriation must be given effect only once.

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

282.16 Sec. 2. **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

282.17 Subdivision 1. **Total Appropriation** \$ 96,855,006 \$ 32,790,000

282.18 Appropriations by Fund

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
282.20 <u>General</u>	<u>95,779,000</u>	<u>31,693,000</u>
282.21 <u>Petroleum Tank</u>	<u>1,076,000</u>	<u>1,097,000</u>

282.22 The amounts that may be spent for each
282.23 purpose are specified in the following
282.24 subdivisions.

282.25 Subd. 2. **Energy Resources** 95,779,000 31,693,000

282.26 (a) \$4,417,000 each year is to the division of
282.27 energy resources for operating expenses.

282.28 (b) \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000 the
282.29 second year are to remediate vermiculite

48.24 **ARTICLE 2**
48.25 **ENERGY FINANCE**

48.26 Section 1. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

48.27 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies
48.28 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the general fund,
48.29 or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose.
48.30 The figures "2024" and "2025" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under
48.31 them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, or June 30, 2025, respectively.
48.32 "The first year" is fiscal year 2024. "The second year" is fiscal year 2025. "The biennium"
49.1 is fiscal years 2024 and 2025. If an appropriation in this act is enacted more than once in
49.2 the 2023 legislative session, the appropriation must be given effect only once.

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

49.7 Sec. 2. **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

49.8 Subdivision 1. **Total Appropriation** \$ 106,621,000 \$ 35,419,000

49.9 Appropriations by Fund

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
49.11 <u>General</u>	<u>105,545,000</u>	<u>34,322,000</u>
49.12 <u>Petroleum Tank</u>	<u>1,076,000</u>	<u>1,097,000</u>

49.13 The amounts that may be spent for each
49.14 purpose are specified in the following
49.15 subdivisions.

49.16 Subd. 2. **Energy Resources** 105,545,000 34,322,000

49.17 (a) \$150,000 each year is to remediate
49.18 vermiculite insulation from households that

282.30 insulation from households that are eligible
282.31 for weatherization assistance under
282.32 Minnesota's weatherization assistance program
282.33 state plan under Minnesota Statutes, section
282.34 216C.264. Remediation must be done in
283.1 conjunction with federal weatherization
283.2 assistance program services.

283.3 (c) \$1,138,000 the first year is to provide
283.4 financial assistance to state colleges and
283.5 universities to purchase and install solar
283.6 energy generating systems under Minnesota
283.7 Statutes, section 216C.375. This appropriation
283.8 must be expended on schools located outside
283.9 the electric service territory of the public
283.10 utility that is subject to Minnesota Statutes,
283.11 section 116C.779. This is a onetime
283.12 appropriation and is available until June 30,
283.13 2031.

283.14 (d) \$189,000 the first year and \$189,000 the
283.15 second year are for activities associated with
283.16 a utility's implementation of a natural gas
283.17 innovation plan under Minnesota Statutes,
283.18 section 216B.2427.

283.19 (e) \$1,444,000 the first year and \$1,621,000
283.20 the second year are to maintain the current
283.21 level of service delivery in the division of
283.22 energy resources. The base in fiscal year 2026
283.23 and beyond is \$1,621,000.

283.24 (f) \$20,000,000 in the first year is transferred
283.25 to the solar for schools program account
283.26 established under Minnesota Statutes, section
283.27 216C.375, to provide financial assistance to
283.28 schools to purchase and install solar energy
283.29 generating systems under Minnesota Statutes,
283.30 section 216C.375. The appropriations under
283.31 this section must be expended on schools

49.19 are eligible for weatherization assistance under
49.20 Minnesota's weatherization assistance program
49.21 state plan under Minnesota Statutes, section
49.22 216C.264. Remediation must be done in
49.23 conjunction with federal weatherization
49.24 assistance program services.

50.1 (c) \$1,138,000 in the first year is transferred
50.2 from the general fund to the solar for schools
50.3 program account under Minnesota Statutes,
50.4 section 216C.375, to provide financial
50.5 assistance to schools that are state colleges
50.6 and universities to purchase and install solar
50.7 energy generating systems. This appropriation
50.8 must be expended on schools located outside
50.9 the electric service territory of the public
50.10 utility that is subject to Minnesota Statutes,
50.11 section 116C.779. Money under this paragraph
50.12 is available until June 30, 2034. Any money
50.13 remaining on June 30, 2034, cancels to the
50.14 general fund.

50.15 (d) \$189,000 each year is for activities
50.16 associated with a utility's implementation of
50.17 a natural gas innovation plan under Minnesota
50.18 Statutes, section 216B.2427.

49.25 (b) \$15,000,000 in the first year is transferred
49.26 from the general fund to the solar for schools
49.27 program account in the special revenue fund
49.28 for grants under the solar for schools program
49.29 established under Minnesota Statutes, section
49.30 216C.375. The money under this paragraph
49.31 must be expended on schools located outside
49.32 the electric service territory of the public

283.32 located outside the electric service territory of
283.33 the public utility that is subject to Minnesota
283.34 Statutes, section 116C.779. This is a onetime
283.35 appropriation.

284.1 (g) \$6,239,000 the first year and \$1,239,000
284.2 the second year are for transfer to the
284.3 strengthen Minnesota homes program account
284.4 established under Minnesota Statutes, section
284.5 65A.299, subdivision 4. The base in fiscal year
284.6 2026 and beyond is \$1,239,000.

284.7 (h) \$22,461,000 the first year and \$22,672,000
284.8 the second year are for transfer to the state
284.9 supplementary weatherization grants account
284.10 established under Minnesota Statutes, section
284.11 216C.264, to provide grants to community
284.12 action agencies and other agencies that
284.13 weatherize residences to install
284.14 preweatherization measures in residential
284.15 buildings occupied by eligible low-income
284.16 households, as provided under Minnesota
284.17 Statutes, sections 216B.2403, subdivision 5;
284.18 216B.241, subdivision 7; and 216C.264.

284.19 Of the amount appropriated under this
284.20 paragraph:

284.21 (1) up to ten percent may be used to
284.22 supplement utility spending on
284.23 preweatherization measures as part of a
284.24 low-income conservation program; and

284.25 (2) up to ten percent may be used to:

284.26 (i) recruit and train energy auditors and
284.27 installers of weatherization services; and

49.33 utility that is subject to Minnesota Statutes,
49.34 section 116C.779.

50.32 (f) \$3,739,000 each year is for the strengthen
50.33 Minnesota homes program under Minnesota
50.34 Statutes, section 65A.299, subdivision 4.
50.35 Money under this paragraph is transferred
51.1 from the general fund to strengthen Minnesota
51.2 homes account in the special revenue fund.
51.3 The base in fiscal year 2026 and later is
51.4 \$1,239,000.

51.5 (g) \$300,000 the first year is to conduct an
51.6 advanced nuclear study. This is a onetime
51.7 appropriation.

50.19 (e) \$2,630,000 the first year and \$21,018,000
50.20 the second year are for preweatherization work
50.21 to serve additional households and allow for
50.22 services that would otherwise be denied due
50.23 to current federal limitations related to the
50.24 federal weatherization assistance program.
50.25 Money under this paragraph is transferred
50.26 from the general fund to the preweatherization
50.27 account in the special revenue fund under
50.28 Minnesota Statutes, section 216C.264,
50.29 subdivision 1c. The base in fiscal year 2026
50.30 is \$1,012,000 and the base in fiscal year 2027
50.31 is \$690,000.

284.28 (ii) provide financial incentives to contractors
284.29 and workers to install weatherization services.
284.30 The base in fiscal year 2026 is \$720,000 and
284.31 the base in fiscal year 2027 is \$3,000,000.

51.8 (h) \$850,000 the first year is for a grant to the
51.9 Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission to
51.10 replace the roof on the ice rink and a
51.11 maintenance facility at the National Sports
51.12 Center in Blaine in order to install solar arrays.
51.13 This is a onetime appropriation.
51.21 (j) \$17,500,000 the first year is for a grant to
51.22 an investor-owned electric utility that has at
51.23 least 50,000 retail electric customers, but no
51.24 more than 200,000 retail electric customers,
51.25 to increase the capacity and improve the
51.26 reliability of an existing high-voltage direct
51.27 current transmission line that runs between
51.28 North Dakota and Minnesota. This is a
51.29 onetime appropriation and must be used to
51.30 support the cost-share component of a federal
51.31 grant application to a program enacted in the
51.32 federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act,
51.33 Public Law 117-58, and may otherwise be
51.34 used to reduce the cost of the high-voltage
51.35 direct current transmission project upgrade.
52.1 This appropriation is available until June 30,
52.2 2034.
52.3 (k) \$2,410,000 the first year and \$2,410,000
52.4 the second year are for grants for the
52.5 development of clean energy projects by
52.6 Tribal nations or Tribal communities sharing
52.7 geographic borders with Minnesota. Of this
52.8 amount, \$2,000,000 each year is for grants
52.9 and \$410,000 each year is for technical
52.10 assistance and administrative support for the
52.11 Tribal Advocacy Council on Energy under
52.12 article 7, section 52. As part of the technical
52.13 assistance and administrative support for the
52.14 program, the commissioner must hire a Tribal
52.15 liaison to support the Tribal Advocacy Council

284.32 (i) \$4,500,000 the first year is to award rebates
284.33 to purchase or lease eligible electric vehicles
285.1 under Minnesota Statutes, section 216C.401.
285.2 Rebates must be awarded under this paragraph
285.3 only to eligible persons located outside the
285.4 retail electric service area of the public utility
285.5 that is subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
285.6 116C.779. This is a onetime appropriation and
285.7 is available until June 30, 2027.

285.8 (j) \$500,000 the first year is to award grants
285.9 under Minnesota Statutes, section 216C.402,
285.10 to automobile dealers seeking certification to

52.16 on Energy and advise the department on the
52.17 development of a culturally responsive clean
52.18 energy grants program based on the priorities
52.19 identified by the Tribal Advocacy Council on
52.20 Energy.
52.21 (l) \$3,000,000 the first year is for a grant to
52.22 Clean Energy Economy Minnesota for the
52.23 Minnesota Energy Alley initiative to secure
52.24 the state's energy and economic development
52.25 future. The appropriation may be used to
52.26 establish and support the initiative, provide
52.27 seed funding for businesses, develop a training
52.28 and development program, support recruitment
52.29 of entrepreneurs to Minnesota, and secure
52.30 funding from federal programs and corporate
52.31 partners to establish a self-sustaining,
52.32 long-term revenue model. This is a onetime
52.33 appropriation and is available until June 30,
52.34 2027.

55.22 (u) \$2,000,000 the first year is to award
55.23 rebates to purchase or lease eligible electric
55.24 vehicles under Minnesota Statutes, section
55.25 216C.401. Rebates must be awarded under
55.26 this paragraph only to eligible purchasers
55.27 located outside the retail electric service area
55.28 of the public utility that is subject to
55.29 Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779. This is
55.30 a onetime appropriation and is available until
55.31 June 30, 2027.

54.1 (o) \$10,000,000 the first year is for distributed
54.2 energy grants under Minnesota Statutes,
54.3 section 216C.377. Money under this paragraph
54.4 is transferred from the general fund to the
54.5 distributed energy resources system upgrade
54.6 program account for eligible expenditures
54.7 under the distributed energy resources system
54.8 upgrade program. This is a onetime
54.9 appropriation.

55.32 (v) \$2,000,000 the first year is to award grants
55.33 under Minnesota Statutes, section 216C.402,
55.34 to automobile dealers seeking certification to

285.11 sell electric vehicles. Grants must only be
285.12 awarded under this paragraph to eligible
285.13 dealers located outside the retail electric
285.14 service area of the public utility that is subject
285.15 to Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779. This
285.16 is a onetime appropriation and is available
285.17 until June 30, 2025.

285.18 (k) \$164,000 the second year is for activities
285.19 associated with a public utility's filing a
285.20 transportation electrification plan under
285.21 Minnesota Statutes, section 216B.1615. The
285.22 base in fiscal year 2026 and beyond is
285.23 \$164,000.

285.24 (l) \$5,000,000 the first year is for transfer to
285.25 the solar on public buildings grant program
285.26 account established under Minnesota Statutes,
285.27 section 216C.377. The appropriation in this
285.28 paragraph must be used only to provide grants
285.29 to public buildings located outside the electric
285.30 service area of the electric utility subject to
285.31 Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779. This is
285.32 a onetime appropriation.

285.33 (m) \$2,500,000 the first year is for transfer to
285.34 the residential electric panel upgrade grant
285.35 program account established under Minnesota
286.1 Statutes, section 216C.45, to award electric
286.2 panel upgrade grants and to reimburse the
286.3 reasonable costs incurred by the department
286.4 to administer the program. Grants must be
286.5 awarded under this paragraph only to owners
286.6 of single-family homes or multifamily
286.7 buildings located outside the electric service
286.8 area of the public utility subject to Minnesota
286.9 Statutes, section 116C.779. This is a onetime
286.10 appropriation and is available until June 30,
286.11 2027.

286.12 (n) \$3,000,000 the first year is for grants to
286.13 install on-site energy storage systems, as
286.14 defined in Minnesota Statutes, section
286.15 216B.2422, subdivision 1, paragraph (f), with

55.35 sell electric vehicles. Grants must only be
56.1 awarded under this paragraph to eligible
56.2 dealers located outside the retail electric
56.3 service area of the public utility that is subject
56.4 to Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779. This
56.5 is a onetime appropriation and is available
56.6 until June 30, 2027.

53.21 (n) \$3,500,000 the first year is for awarding
53.22 electric panel upgrade grants under Minnesota
53.23 Statutes, section 216C.46, and to reimburse
53.24 the reasonable cost of the department to
53.25 administer the program. Grants awarded with
53.26 funds appropriated under this subdivision must
53.27 be awarded only to owners of single-family
53.28 homes or multifamily buildings that are
53.29 located outside the electric service area of the
53.30 public utility subject to Minnesota Statutes,
53.31 section 116C.779. This is a onetime
53.32 appropriation and remains available until June
53.33 30, 2032. Any money that remains
53.34 unexpended on June 30, 2027, cancels to the
53.35 general fund.

56.7 (w) \$2,000,000 the first year is for grants to
56.8 install on-site energy storage systems, as
56.9 defined in Minnesota Statutes, section
56.10 216B.2422, subdivision 1, paragraph (f), with

286.16 a capacity of 50 kilowatt hours or less and that
286.17 are located outside the electric service area of
286.18 the electric utility subject to Minnesota
286.19 Statutes, section 116C.779. To receive a grant
286.20 under this subdivision, an owner of the energy
286.21 storage system must be operating or have filed
286.22 an application with a utility to interconnect a
286.23 solar energy generating system at the same
286.24 site as the energy storage system. The grant
286.25 amount must be based on the number of
286.26 watt-hours that reflects the duration of the
286.27 energy storage system at the system's rated
286.28 capacity, up to a maximum of \$5,000. This is
286.29 a onetime appropriation and is available until
286.30 June 30, 2027.

286.31 (o) \$164,000 each year is for activities
286.32 required under Minnesota Statutes, sections
286.33 216B.1616 and 216B.1697, to review energy
286.34 storage proposals made by utilities and to
287.1 establish a docket to develop an energy storage
287.2 peak shaving tariff.

287.3 (p) \$3,000,000 the first year is for grants to
287.4 the clean energy resource teams partnerships
287.5 under Minnesota Statutes, section 216C.385,
287.6 subdivision 2, to provide additional capacity
287.7 to perform the duties specified under
287.8 Minnesota Statutes, section 216C.385,
287.9 subdivision 3. This appropriation is onetime
287.10 and is available until June 30, 2029.

287.11 (q) \$2,500,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
287.12 the second year are to implement energy
287.13 benchmarking under Minnesota Statutes,
287.14 section 216C.331. The base in fiscal year 2026
287.15 is \$226,000 and the base in fiscal year 2027
287.16 is \$742,000.

287.17 Of the amount appropriated under this
287.18 paragraph, \$750,000 the first year is to award
287.19 grants to qualifying utilities that are not
287.20 investor-owned utilities to support the
287.21 development of technology for implementing

56.11 a capacity of 50 kilowatt hours or less and that
56.12 are located outside the electric service area of
56.13 the electric utility subject to Minnesota
56.14 Statutes, section 116C.779. To receive a grant
56.15 under this paragraph, an owner of the energy
56.16 storage system must be operating a solar
56.17 energy generating system at the same site as
56.18 the energy storage system or have filed an
56.19 application with a utility to interconnect a solar
56.20 energy generating system at the same site as
56.21 the energy storage system. This is a onetime
56.22 appropriation and is available until June 30,
56.23 2027.

51.14 (i) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
51.15 second year are for a grant to the clean energy
51.16 resource teams partnerships under Minnesota
51.17 Statutes, section 216C.385, subdivision 2, to
51.18 provide additional capacity to perform the
51.19 duties specified under Minnesota Statutes,
51.20 section 216C.385, subdivision 3.

54.16 (q) \$1,000,000 the first year is for
54.17 implementing energy benchmarking under
54.18 Minnesota Statutes, section 216C.331. This
54.19 appropriation is onetime and is available until
54.20 June 30, 2027.

54.21 (r) \$750,000 the first year is for grants to
54.22 qualifying utilities to support the development
54.23 of technology for implementing energy
54.24 benchmarking under Minnesota Statutes,
54.25 section 216C.331. This is a onetime

287.22 energy benchmarking under Minnesota
287.23 Statutes, section 216C.331. This is a onetime
287.24 appropriation.

287.25 (r) \$7,000,000 the first year is for transfer to
287.26 the electric school bus program account
287.27 established under Minnesota Statutes, section
287.28 216C.374, to award grants to school districts,
287.29 and to transportation service providers and
287.30 electric utilities on behalf of school districts,
287.31 to purchase electric school buses and related
287.32 infrastructure. This is a onetime appropriation
287.33 and is available until June 30, 2027. Any
287.34 unencumbered money remaining after that
287.35 date cancels to the general fund.

288.1 (s) \$10,000,000 the first year is for transfer to
288.2 the heat pump rebate program account
288.3 established under Minnesota Statutes, section
288.4 216C.46, to implement the heat pump rebate
288.5 program and to reimburse the reasonable costs
288.6 incurred by the department to administer the
288.7 program. Of this amount:

288.8 (1) up to \$1,400,000 the first year is to
288.9 contract with an energy coordinator under

54.26 appropriation and is available until June 30,
54.27 2026.

56.24 (x) \$500,000 the first year is for a feasibility
56.25 study to identify and process Minnesota iron
56.26 resources that could be suitable for upgrading
56.27 to long-term battery storage specifications.
56.28 The results of the feasibility study must be
56.29 submitted to the commissioner of commerce
56.30 and to the chairs and ranking minority
56.31 members of the house of representatives and
56.32 senate committees with jurisdiction over
56.33 energy policy no later than February 1, 2025.
56.34 This is a onetime appropriation.

57.5 (z) \$2,000,000 the first year is for electric
57.6 school bus grants under Minnesota Statutes,
57.7 section 216B.1616. Money under this
57.8 paragraph is transferred from the general fund
57.9 to the electric school bus program account.
57.10 This is a onetime appropriation.

57.1 (y) \$15,000,000 the first year is for electric
57.2 grid resiliency grants under article 7, section
57.3 53. This is a onetime appropriation and is
57.4 available until June 30, 2028.

55.10 (t) \$6,000,000 the first year is to implement
55.11 the heat pump rebate program under
55.12 Minnesota Statutes, section 216C.45, and to
55.13 reimburse the reasonable costs incurred by the
55.14 department to administer the program. Of this
55.15 amount: (1) \$4,000,000 is to award rebates
55.16 under Minnesota Statutes, section 216C.45,
55.17 subdivision 4; and (2) \$2,000,000 is to conduct
55.18 contractor training and support under
55.19 Minnesota Statutes, section 216C.45,

288.10 Minnesota Statutes, section 216C.46,
288.11 subdivision 5; and

288.12 (2) up to \$1,400,000 the first year is to conduct
288.13 contractor training and support under
288.14 Minnesota Statutes, section 216C.46,
288.15 subdivision 6.

288.16 (t) \$1,000,000 the first year is to award air
288.17 ventilation pilot program grants under
288.18 Minnesota Statutes, section 123B.663, for
288.19 assessments, testing, and equipment upgrades
288.20 in schools, and for the department's costs to
288.21 administer the program. This is a onetime
288.22 appropriation.

288.23 (u) \$77,000 each year is for activities
288.24 associated with appeals of consumer
288.25 complaints to the commission under
288.26 Minnesota Statutes, section 216B.172.

288.27 (v) \$500,000 the first year is for a grant to the
288.28 city of Anoka for feasibility studies and
288.29 design, engineering, and environmental
288.30 analysis related to the repair and
288.31 reconstruction of the Rum River Dam.
288.32 Findings from the feasibility studies must be
288.33 incorporated into the design and engineering
288.34 funded by the appropriation under this
289.1 paragraph. This appropriation is onetime and
289.2 is available until June 30, 2027.

289.3 The appropriation under this paragraph
289.4 includes money for the following feasibility
289.5 studies:

289.6 (1) to assess the feasibility of adding a lock or
289.7 other means for boats to traverse the dam to
289.8 navigate between the lower Rum River and
289.9 upper Rum River;

289.10 (2) to assess the feasibility of constructing the
289.11 dam in a manner that would facilitate
289.12 recreational river surfing at the dam site; and

55.20 subdivision 6. This is a onetime appropriation
55.21 and is available until June 30, 2027.

57.11 (aa) \$1,000,000 the first year is for grants
57.12 under the Air Ventilation Program Act.

53.1 (m) \$500,000 the first year is for a grant to the
53.2 city of Anoka for feasibility studies as
53.3 described in this paragraph and design,
53.4 engineering, and environmental analysis
53.5 related to the repair and reconstruction of the
53.6 Rum River Dam. Findings from the feasibility
53.7 studies must be incorporated into the design
53.8 and engineering funded by this appropriation.
53.9 This appropriation is onetime and is available
53.10 until June 30, 2027. This appropriation
53.11 includes money for the following studies: (1)
53.12 a study to assess the feasibility of adding a
53.13 lock or other means for boats to traverse the
53.14 dam to navigate between the lower Rum River
53.15 and upper Rum River; (2) a study to assess
53.16 the feasibility of constructing the dam in a
53.17 manner that would facilitate recreational river
53.18 surfing at the dam site; and (3) a study to
53.19 assess the feasibility of constructing the dam
53.20 in a manner to generate hydroelectric power.

289.13 (3) to assess the feasibility of constructing the
289.14 dam in a manner to generate hydroelectric
289.15 power.

289.16 Subd. 3. **Petroleum Tank Release Compensation**

289.17 **Board** 1,076,000 1,097,000

289.18 This appropriation is from the petroleum tank
289.19 fund.

289.20 Sec. 3. **PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION** \$ 10,331,000 \$ 10,689,000

289.21 (a) \$8,202,000 each year is to the Public
289.22 Utilities Commission for operating expenses.

289.23 (b) \$112,000 each year is for activities
289.24 associated with a utility's implementation of
289.25 a natural gas innovation plan under Minnesota
289.26 Statutes, section 216B.2427.

289.27 (c) \$96,000 the second year is for activities
289.28 associated with a public utility's filing a
289.29 transportation electrification plan under
289.30 Minnesota Statutes, section 216B.1615. The
289.31 base in fiscal year 2026 and beyond is
289.32 \$96,000.

290.1 (d) \$32,000 each year is for activities
290.2 associated with determining compensation for
290.3 participants in commission proceedings under
290.4 Minnesota Statutes, section 216B.631.

290.5 (e) \$236,000 the first year and \$229,000 the
290.6 second year are for activities associated with
290.7 appeals of consumer complaints to the
290.8 commission under Minnesota Statutes, section
290.9 216B.172.

290.10 (f) \$1,522,000 the first year and \$1,791,000
290.11 the second year are to maintain the current
290.12 level of service delivery in the Public Utilities
290.13 Commission. The base in fiscal year 2026 and
290.14 beyond is \$1,791,000.

290.15 (g) \$227,000 each year is for activities
290.16 required under Minnesota Statutes, sections

57.13 Subd. 3. **Petroleum Tank Release Compensation**

57.14 **Board** 1,076,000 1,097,000

57.15 This appropriation is from the petroleum tank
57.16 fund.

57.17 Sec. 3. **PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION** \$ 10,383,000 \$ 10,645,000

290.17 216B.1616 and 216B.1697, to review energy
290.18 storage proposals made by utilities and to
290.19 establish a docket to develop an energy storage
290.20 peak shaving tariff.

290.21 Sec. 4. **POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY** **\$ 2,000,000 \$ -0-**

290.22 \$2,000,000 is for transfer to the local climate
290.23 action grant program account established in
290.24 the special revenue fund to:

290.25 (1) award grants to eligible applicants;

290.26 (2) provide technical assistance to applicants;

290.27 (3) pay a contractor to provide greenhouse gas
290.28 emissions data to grantees; and

290.29 (4) reimburse the reasonable costs of the
290.30 agency to administer the program.

290.31 Of this amount, 65 percent is available the first
290.32 year, of which half is reserved for applicants
290.33 located outside the counties of Hennepin,
291.1 Ramsey, Anoka, Dakota, Scott, Carver, and
291.2 Washington. In the second year, any
291.3 unencumbered first year money and the
291.4 balance of the appropriation are available to
291.5 all eligible applicants, and remain available
291.6 until June 30, 2025. The base in fiscal year
291.7 2026 is \$0.

291.8 Sec. 5. **HIGHER EDUCATION** **\$ 750,000 \$ -0-**

291.9 Of the amount appropriated in the first year
291.10 under section 2, subdivision 2, paragraph (q),
291.11 \$750,000 the first year is for a grant to
291.12 Building Owners and Managers Association
291.13 Greater Minneapolis to establish partnerships
291.14 with three technical colleges and high school
291.15 career counselors with a goal of increasing the
291.16 number of building engineers across
291.17 Minnesota. This is a onetime appropriation
291.18 and is available until June 30, 2028. The grant
291.19 recipient must provide a detailed report
291.20 describing how the grant funds were used to

54.28 (s) \$750,000 the first year is for a grant to
54.29 Building Owners and Managers Association
54.30 Greater Minneapolis to establish partnerships
54.31 with three technical colleges and high school
54.32 career counselors with a goal of increasing the
54.33 number of building engineers across
54.34 Minnesota. This is a onetime appropriation
54.35 and is available until June 30, 2027. The grant
55.1 recipient must provide a detailed report
55.2 describing how the grant money was used to
55.3 the chairs and ranking minority members of
55.4 the legislative committees having jurisdiction

292.21 for a program with broad geographic reach
292.22 throughout the state. The program must:
292.23 (1) identify, develop, implement, and evaluate
292.24 educational programs that increase the
292.25 capacity of Minnesota's agricultural sector,
292.26 land and resource managers, and communities
292.27 to be prepared for and adapt to projected
292.28 physical changes in temperature, precipitation,
292.29 and other weather parameters that affect crops,
292.30 lands, horticulture, pests, and wildlife in ways
292.31 that present challenges to the state's
292.32 agricultural sector and the communities that
292.33 depend on the agricultural sector; and
293.1 (2) communicate and interpret the latest
293.2 research on critical weather trends and the
293.3 scientific basis for critical weather trends to
293.4 further prepare extension service staff
293.5 throughout the state to educate and provide
293.6 technical assistance to the agricultural sector,
293.7 land and resource managers, and community
293.8 members at the local level regarding technical
293.9 information on water resource management,
293.10 agriculture and forestry, engineering and
293.11 infrastructure design, and emergency
293.12 management that is necessary to develop
293.13 strategies to mitigate the effects of extreme
293.14 weather change.
293.15 Sec. 8. **DEPARTMENT OF**
293.16 **ADMINISTRATION** \$ **1,712,000** \$ **367,000**
293.17 (a) \$1,022,000 the first year and \$367,000 the
293.18 second year are for activities regarding
293.19 environmental analysis of construction
293.20 materials under Minnesota Statutes, section
293.21 16B.312. Of the first year amount, \$200,000
293.22 is to provide grants to assist manufacturers to
293.23 obtain environmental product declarations for
293.24 certain materials used in public buildings. Of
293.25 this amount, up to ten percent may be used by
293.26 the commissioner of administration to

57.24 Sec. 5. **ADMINISTRATION** \$ **1,512,000** \$ **0**
58.8 (b) \$500,000 the first year is for grants and
58.9 the environmental analysis of construction
58.10 materials under Minnesota Statutes, section
58.11 16B.312. Of this amount, \$300,000 is
58.12 transferred to the Department of
58.13 Transportation.

293.27 administer this section. This appropriation is
293.28 available until June 30, 2027.

293.29 (b) \$690,000 the first year is to develop,
293.30 oversee, and administer the sustainable
293.31 building guidelines under Minnesota Statutes,
293.32 section 16B.325, in consultation with the
293.33 commissioner of commerce and the Center
293.34 for Sustainable Building Research at the
293.35 University of Minnesota. The appropriation
294.1 under this paragraph includes money for the
294.2 commissioner of administration to contract
294.3 with the Center for Sustainable Building
294.4 Research at the University of Minnesota to
294.5 administer the guidelines. This is a onetime
294.6 appropriation.

294.7 **Sec. 9. DEPARTMENT OF**
294.8 **TRANSPORTATION**

\$ 310,000 \$ -0-

294.9 \$310,000 the first year is for awarding grants
294.10 to assist manufacturers to obtain
294.11 environmental product declarations for certain
294.12 construction materials used to build roads and
294.13 other transportation infrastructure under
294.14 Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.312. Of this
294.15 amount, up to \$10,000 is for the reasonable
294.16 costs of the department to administer that
294.17 section. This appropriation is available until
294.18 June 30, 2027.

57.25 (a) \$690,000 the first year is for a contract
57.26 with the Board of Regents of the University
57.27 of Minnesota for the Institute on the
57.28 Environment to research and provide
57.29 recommendations for establishing new energy
57.30 guidelines for state buildings under Minnesota
57.31 Statutes, section 16B.325, subdivision 2. The
57.32 grant agreement must require the director of
57.33 the Institute on the Environment to submit a
57.34 written report that summarizes the findings
58.1 and recommendations, including
58.2 recommendations for policy and legislative
58.3 changes, to the chairs and ranking minority
58.4 members of the legislative committees in the
58.5 house of representatives and the senate with
58.6 primary jurisdiction over energy policy and
58.7 capital investment.

58.14 (c) \$322,000 the first year is for a grant to
58.15 Lake of the Woods County to demolish the
58.16 abandoned state-owned Williams School
58.17 building in the city of Williams and to abate
58.18 and remediate petroleum, pollutants, or
58.19 contaminants at the school site. This is a
58.20 onetime appropriation.

57.18	Sec. 4. <u>AGRICULTURE</u>	\$	<u>12,892,000</u>	\$	<u>0</u>
57.19	<u>\$12,892,000 the first year is for grants to</u>				
57.20	<u>cooperatives to invest in green fertilizer</u>				
57.21	<u>production facilities, as provided under article</u>				
57.22	<u>7, section 55. This is a onetime appropriation</u>				
57.23	<u>and is available until June 30, 2032.</u>				