

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 1833, the delete everything amendment
1.2 (H1833DE1), as follows:

1.3 Page 9, after line 24, insert:

1.4 "(d) The legislative auditor shall conduct and complete an audit of the community solar
1.5 garden program that:

1.6 (1) measures the financial costs and financial benefits of the program to all impacted
1.7 parties;

1.8 (2) compares the cost of electricity generated by community solar gardens with the cost
1.9 of other forms of solar generation;

1.10 (3) determines whether owners of community solar gardens discriminate between program
1.11 applicants based on any criteria, including, but not limited to, credit score; and

1.12 (4) determines whether the volume of community solar gardens built under the program
1.13 is consistent with any need established in a resource planning process.

1.14 The legislative auditor may contract with vendors to assist with the audit. The public utility
1.15 subject to section 116C.779 and all owners of community solar gardens shall cooperate
1.16 with the legislative auditor and must provide all data, documents, and other information,
1.17 regardless of classification, that the legislative auditor requests. The legislative auditor may
1.18 recommend changes to the program that are in the public interest. No later than January 15,
1.19 2020, the legislative auditor shall report the audit results and recommendations to the
1.20 Legislative Audit Commission and the chairs and ranking minority members of the senate
1.21 and house of representatives committees with jurisdiction over energy and commerce policy."