

1.1 Swedzinski from the Committee on Energy Finance and Policy to which was referred:

1.2 H. F. No. 787, A bill for an act relating to energy; exempting electricity generated outside
1.3 the state from the requirement that a certain proportion of retail electricity be carbon-free
1.4 by certain dates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 216B.1691, subdivision 2g.

1.5 Reported the same back with the following amendments:

1.6 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.7 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 216B.1691, subdivision 2g, is amended to
1.8 read:

1.9 Subd. 2g. **Carbon-free standard.** In addition to the requirements under subdivisions
1.10 2a and 2f, ~~each~~ to the extent an electric utility ~~must generate or procure sufficient~~ generates
1.11 or procures electricity ~~generated from a carbon-free energy technology to provide the electric~~
1.12 ~~utility's retail customers in Minnesota, or the retail customers of a distribution utility to~~
1.13 ~~which the electric utility provides wholesale electric service, so that~~ generation source within
1.14 Minnesota, the electric utility generates or procures must generate or procure an amount of
1.15 electricity from carbon-free energy technologies that is equivalent to at least the following
1.16 standard percentages of the electric utility's total ~~retail electric sales to retail customers in~~
1.17 generation or procurement from sources within Minnesota by the end of the year indicated:

1.18 (1) 2030 80 percent for public utilities; 60 percent for
1.19 other electric utilities

1.20 (2) 2035 90 percent for all electric utilities

1.21 (3) 2040 100 percent for all electric utilities.

1.22 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment."

1.23 With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be placed on the General
1.24 Register.

2.1 This Committee action taken March 11, 2025

2.2 Chair