

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 1859 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 216I.05, is amended by adding a subdivision  
1.4 to read:

1.5 Subd. 1a. **Setbacks.** (a) No permit may be granted under this section, or by a local unit  
1.6 of government operating under the authority of section 216I.08, to construct a wind energy  
1.7 conversion system or solar energy generating system that is located outside the metropolitan  
1.8 area and is:

1.9 (1) within 500 feet of the roadway edge of a county highway or county-state assisted  
1.10 highway; or

1.11 (2) within 500 feet of a residence, unless the owner of the residence and the owner of  
1.12 the proposed construction project agree to a lesser setback.

1.13 (b) For the purposes of this section, the following terms have the meanings given:

1.14 (1) "county highway" has the meaning given in section 160.02, subdivision 17;

1.15 (2) "county-state assisted highway" has the meaning given in section 160.02, subdivision  
1.16 18;

1.17 (3) "metropolitan area" has the meaning given in section 473.121, subdivision 2; and

1.18 (4) "roadway" has the meaning given in section 169.011, subdivision 68.

1.19 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and  
1.20 applies to all wind energy conversion systems or solar energy generating systems applying  
1.21 for a site permit under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216I, or to a local unit of government  
1.22 under the authority of Minnesota Statutes, section 216I.08, on or after that date."

2.1 Amend the title accordingly