

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 3337, the delete everything amendment  
1.2 (H3337DE2), as follows:

1.3 Pages 1 to 15, delete articles 1 to 3

1.4 Page 24, delete lines 18 and 19

1.5 Pages 24 to 43, delete sections 1 to 12

1.6 Pages 44 to 50, delete sections 14 to 17

1.7 Page 44, after line 5, insert:

1.8 "Sec. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF ACCOUNT.

1.9 The polar vortex restitution account is established in the special revenue fund of the  
1.10 state treasury. The commissioner of management and budget shall manage the account and  
1.11 shall credit to the account all appropriations and transfers to the account. Funds remaining  
1.12 in the account at the end of a fiscal year do not cancel to the general fund but remain in the  
1.13 account until expended.

1.14 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.

1.15 Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION; DISTRIBUTIONS TO UTILITIES AND CUSTOMERS.

1.16 (a) \$80,686,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general fund to the  
1.17 commissioner of management and budget for deposit in the polar vortex restitution account  
1.18 established in section 3 for the purpose of distributing the funds to public utilities and  
1.19 municipal utilities, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 216B.02, subdivision 4, in  
1.20 order to mitigate the price impacts on customers who received natural gas service between  
1.21 February 5, 2021 and February 12, 2021. Each public utility must calculate the amount paid  
1.22 for wholesale natural gas during that period and submit the amount to the Minnesota Public  
1.23 Utilities Commission.

2.1 (b) The Public Utilities Commission shall issue orders determining the amount of each  
2.2 public utility's prudently incurred expenses between February 5, 2021, and February 12,  
2.3 2021. The commissioner of management and budget shall, taking into account the provisions  
2.4 of paragraph (d), distribute the money to public utilities in a grant according to the terms  
2.5 of the orders and each public utility shall distribute the money it receives to natural gas  
2.6 customers according to the terms of the order. This is a onetime appropriation.

2.7 (c) Each municipal utility must calculate the amount paid for wholesale natural gas  
2.8 between February 5, 2021, and February 12, 2021, and submit the amount to the  
2.9 commissioner of management and budget. The commissioner of management and budget  
2.10 shall determine the amount of each municipal utility's prudently incurred expenses during  
2.11 that period and shall distribute the money to each municipal utility accordingly, including  
2.12 an amount representing the municipal utility's drawdown of accumulated reserves to pay  
2.13 wholesale gas costs incurred during that period, if applicable, and shall direct how the  
2.14 balance of the money should be distributed to natural gas customers.

2.15 (d) If the aggregated amounts requested by public utilities and municipal utilities under  
2.16 paragraphs (b) and (c) exceed the amount appropriated, the commission and the commissioner  
2.17 of management and budget must prorate the amount sent to each public utility and municipal  
2.18 utility by:

2.19 (1) dividing the amount of the appropriation by the sum of the aggregated requests made  
2.20 by all utilities; and

2.21 (2) multiplying the quotient from clause (1) times the aggregate request made by each  
2.22 individual public utility and municipal utility.

2.23 (e) \$40,221,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the renewable development  
2.24 account established in Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, to the  
2.25 commissioner of management and budget for distribution to customers that receive retail  
2.26 electric service from the public utility that is subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779,  
2.27 subdivision 1. The Public Utilities Commission shall, by order, determine how to distribute  
2.28 the appropriation among the public utility's electric customers, and the commissioner of  
2.29 management and budget shall distribute the money according to the terms of the orders.

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

2.31 Pages 50 to 115, delete articles 5 to 10

2.32 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct internal references