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### Section

- 1 **[216B.02] Subd. 4. Public utility.** Specifies that a person furnishing electric service to customers from wind or solar generating equipment located on the person's property, but owned and operated by a third party, is not deemed to be a public utility.
- 2 **[216B.164] Subd. 3. Purchases; small facilities.** Increases from 40 to 1,000 kilowatts the maximum capacity for a distributed generation facility to participate in net metering.
- 3 **[216B.164] Subd. 4b. Aggregation of meters.** Specifies how a customer with more than one meter will be treated for billing purposes. With the commission's approval, a utility may charge a customer a fee to cover the additional administrative costs of multiple meters.
- 4 **[216B.164] Subd. 10. Energy for public buildings.** Specifies that a wind generator with a capacity up to 3.5 megawatts or an energy storage device that stores energy from a wind generator is subject to the provisions of this section.