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Overview

Section

- 1** [216B.241] **Subd. 7. Low-income programs.** (a) Increases the amount a public utility providing natural gas service must spend under its Conservation Improvement Program for low-income programs from 0.2 to 0.4 percent of its 3-year average gross operating revenues.
- (e) Allows a utility to exclude from the formula used to calculate its financial incentive under the Conservation Improvement Program the costs and benefits of its expenditures on low-income conservation programs that have been determined not to be cost-effective. The energy savings and capacity savings resulting from these low-income programs may be applied to the utility's annual energy savings goal and used in the financial incentive mechanism.