

Subject Renewable Energy in State Buildings

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## Summary

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| 1 | <p><b>[16B.32] Energy use.</b></p> <p><b>Subd. 1. Alternative energy sources.</b> Requires that if incorporating energy efficiency measures into a state building's design are not sufficient to meet Sustainable Building 2030 standards, cost-effective renewable energy or solar thermal systems must be deployed. Requires the commissioners of administration and commerce to review compliance of building designs with Sustainable Building 2030 standards and make recommendations to the legislature that ensure those standards are met.</p> |
| 2 | <p><b>[16B.32] Energy use.</b></p> <p><b>Subd. 1a. Onsite energy generation from renewable sources.</b> Limits the aggregate nameplate capacity of renewable energy facilities used to meet Sustainable Building 2030 standards in a state-owned building to 120 percent of the building's annual electricity consumption.</p>   |
| 3 | <p><b>[16B.87] Award and repayment of state building energy improvement conservation loans.</b></p> <p><b>Subd. 2. Award and terms of loans.</b> Extends the maximum term of an energy conservation improvement loan made to a state agency under a Department of Administration program from seven to ten years.</p>  |
| 4 | <p><b>Repealer.</b></p> <p>Repeals sections 16B.323, subdivisions 1 and 2 (limiting the capacity of a solar energy system on a state building to 300 kilowatts and five percent of total building costs) and 16B.326 (requiring the commissioner of administration to review any proposal for geothermal or solar thermal applications for state buildings that receive state funds to replace heating or cooling systems).</p>  |



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