

2021 MINNESOTA LEGISLATIVE ENERGY BILL REPORT

General Fund Appropriations

- \$8M — Solar on Schools for schools outside Xcel Energy's service area.
- \$1.2M in 2022 and \$1.1M in 2024 for 24— Solar on Colleges and Universities for outside the Xcel Energy service area.
- \$100,000 for bond repayment for the Anoka Landfill to enable a solar installation. ● \$170k in 2022 and \$350K in 2023, and 2024 and 2025 for the establishment of the Energy Transition Office within the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED).

Renewable Development Account Appropriations

- \$2.5M for Clean energy Career Training Pilot Project in North Minneapolis.
- \$10M for Ammonia Production Research/Demonstration Project at UMN Morris.
- \$5M for State Building Energy Conservation Revolving Loan Program.
- \$8M for Solar on Schools for schools in Xcel service area.
- \$1.2M in 2022 and \$1.1M in 2024 for Solar on Colleges and Universities in Xcel Energy service area.
- \$10M over 2 years for the Xcel Solar Rewards Extension.
- \$5.5M for Mountain Iron Economic Development Authority.
- \$5.4M for St Thomas Microgrid Research expansion.
- \$583K for a Agricultural Weather Study by the IJMN Extension Service.
- \$125k Buy Clean/Buy Fair MN Dept. of Administration Feasibility Study.

Energy Policy Adoptions

- Minnesota Efficient Technology Accelerator (META) Establishment
- Minimize Impacts to Workers of Retiring Generation Facilities ● Natural Gas Innovation Act
- MN Dept. of Administration master solar contract RFP rotation.
- Cold Weather Rule Extension with Remote Disconnects ● Radio-activated Wind Turbine Lighting
- Grid Reliability Assessment — two-year extension