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Bill #	Senate Author	Description	Date Received	Hearing Date	Action Taken	Senate Last Action
SF51	Rest	Carbon Assessment and Dividend Act	01/11/2021			
SF204	Ingebrigtsen	Solar energy generating systems setbacks establishment	01/21/2021	03/25/2021		
SF225	Kiffmeyer	New nuclear power plant certificate of need issuance prohibition abolishment	01/21/2021	03/24/2022	Recommended to pass	
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SF227	Rarick	Energy Conservation and Optimization Act of 2021	01/21/2021	02/11/2021	Amended and recommended to pass	
SF301	Kiffmeyer	Municipal utilities and cooperative electric associations reduction of annual energy-savings goal authorization; waste heat recovery converted to electricity counting toward a municipal utility's or cooperative electric association's annual energy-savings goal disallowance	01/25/2021	02/25/2021	Laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	
SF305	Senjem	Nuclear generated hydrogen feasibility study appropriation	01/25/2021			
SF338	Dibble	Biomass as an eligible energy technology definition modification; energy that electricity-generating utilities must supply from renewable sources and setting target dates by which those goals must be achieved proportion increase	01/25/2021			
SF339	Dibble	Small wireless facilities requirements modification and appropriation	01/25/2021			
SF421	Weber	Natural Gas Innovation Act	01/28/2021	02/11/2021	Amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Finance	See First Special Session 2021, HF6, Art. 8, Sec. 20-21
SF543	Frentz	State buildings energy conservation revolving loan fund establishment and appropriation	02/01/2021	02/16/2021	Amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	See First Special Session 2021, HF6, Art. 2, Sec. 5, Art. 8, Sec. 1-2
SF582	Rarick	Bioincentive program modification and appropriation	02/25/2021	03/11/2021	Recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development Finance and Policy	
SF643	Frentz	Electric utility renewable energy standards obligations modifications; Public Utility Commission authority to issue site permits for electric generation facilities modifications	02/04/2021			
SF758	Rarick	Local telecommunications exchange carrier authorization to elect competitive market regulation under certain conditions establishment; service offered throughout a service territory if regulated under competitive market regulation requirement	02/08/2021	03/02/2021	Laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	
SF865	Carlson	False caller identification information prohibition	02/11/2021			
SF922	Marty	Utilities renewable energy standard obligation biomass technologies modifications	02/11/2021			
SF936	Dibble	Beneficial building electrification goals establishment	02/11/2021			
SF955	Senjem	Electric utilities resource needs fulfillment using carbon-free resources requirement; study and cost of service evaluation requirements	02/11/2021	03/04/2021	Amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	
SF992	Mathews	Energy conservation improvement program repeal	02/15/2021	02/25/2021	Laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	
SF1015	Lang	Business compensation process for loss of business opportunity resulting from the sale and closure of a biomass energy plan establishment	02/15/2021			
SF1018	Senjem	2021 polar vortex loan account establishment and appropriation; sunset for recovery of gas utility infrastructure costs elimination	02/15/2021	03/11/2021	Recommended to pass	
SF1030	Westrom	Ammonia production pilot research and demonstration project appropriation	02/15/2021	03/09/2021	Laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	See First Special Session 2021, HF6, Art. 2, Sec. 4
SF1047	Senjem	Power purchase agreement for certain electric cogeneration activities authorization	02/15/2021	02/18/2021	Recommended to pass	
SF1163	Utke	Wood pellet production financial incentives program establishment	02/18/2021	03/09/2021	Laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	
SF1304	Westrom	Existing easements held by rural electric cooperatives to be used to provide broadband service authorization	02/22/2021	03/11/2021	Amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices Policy	

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SF1353	Westrom	Ammonia production pilot demonstration project; Mountain Iron economic development authority solar module plant expansion; appropriations	02/22/2021	03/09/2021	Amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	See First Special Session 2021, HF6, Art. 2, Sec. 2, Sub. 2, Sec. 4
SF1508	Rarick	Community solar garden program modifications	02/25/2021	03/16/2021	Laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	
SF1566	Housley	Energy Transition Legacy Office establishment; transition communities and workers advisory committee creation; state transition plan for communities and workers impacted by the retirement of power plants development requirement; appropriating money	03/08/2021	03/11/2021	Recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration	See First Special Session 2021, HF6, Art. 1, Sec. 6, Art. 8, Sec. 6-8
SF1566	Housley	Energy Transition Legacy Office establishment; transition communities and workers advisory committee creation; state transition plan for communities and workers impacted by the retirement of power plants development requirement; appropriating money	03/11/2021	03/11/2021	Recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration	See First Special Session 2021, HF6, Art. 1, Sec. 6, Art. 8, Sec. 6-8
SF1602	Howe	Electric fuel distributed by a utility through an electric vehicle charging station at a public or private parking space tax imposition	02/24/2022			
SF1612	Mathews	Energy utilities facility retirement inclusion of information on efforts to minimize impacts to workers requirement	03/01/2021	03/11/2021	Amended and recommended to pass	See First Special Session 2021, HF6, Art. 8, Sec. 19
SF1612	Mathews	Energy utilities facility retirement inclusion of information on efforts to minimize impacts to workers requirement		03/11/2021	Amended and recommended to pass	See First Special Session 2021, HF6, Art. 8, Sec. 19
SF1621	Frentz	Public Utilities Commission proceedings participant's compensation authorization	03/01/2021	03/08/2022	Amended, recommended to pass and included in the omnibus bill	
SF1630	McEwen	State greenhouse gas reduction goals modification; governmental actions consistency with greenhouse gas reduction goals requirement	03/01/2021			
SF1666	Rarick	Community solar gardens governing siting provisions modification	03/04/2021			
SF1667	Rarick	Minnesota efficient technology accelerator establishment	03/04/2021	03/16/2021	Amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	See First Special Session 2021, HF6, Art. 8, Sec. 17
SF1674	Housley	Photovoltaic demand credit rider submission by all investor-owned utilities with the Public Utilities Commission requirement	03/04/2021			
SF1678	Pratt	Reuse and redevelopment of qualified energy facilities authorization; solar project at closed landfill bond retirement appropriation	03/04/2021	03/09/2021	Amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	
SF1684	Senjem	Electric vehicles purchase for state fleet preference establishment; motor vehicle employees certification and training requirement; electric vehicle rebates for purchase establishment; utilities filing of plans with the Public Utilities Commission to promote electric vehicles requirement; grants to automobile dealers to defray cost of manufacturer certification allowing electric vehicle sales authorization; appropriating money	03/04/2021			
SF1713	Isaacson	Electric utility renewable energy standard obligations and public utility commission electric generation facilities site permits issuance authority modifications	03/04/2021			
SF1747	Torres Ray	Annual diversity report energy grantee and utilities submission requirement	03/04/2021			
SF1751	Kunesh	Tribal council on energy established by the 11 federally recognized Indian tribes in Minnesota department of Commerce assistance requirement	03/04/2021			
SF1840	Port	Period covered by the cold weather rule extension	03/08/2021			See First Special Session 2021, HF6, Art. 8, Sec. 9, 11-13
SF1955	Mathews	Residential housing construction local new natural gas hookups ban prohibition	03/10/2021			
SF1999	Senjem	Minnesota Innovation Finance Authority establishment	03/11/2021	03/16/2021	Amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	
SF2027	Senjem	Future Fuels Act; transportation fuels carbon intensity reduction standard establishment	03/11/2021			
SF2074	Senjem	Solar energy production incentive program extension	03/15/2021			See First Special Session 2021, HF6, Art. 8, Sec. 5
SF2075	Senjem	Omnibus energy and utilities policy and finance bill	03/15/2021	04/06/2021	Amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Finance	
SF2076	Senjem	Solar photovoltaic devices state-owned buildings installation appropriation	03/15/2021			
SF2090	Dornink	Public utility ratepayer relief bill credit appropriation	03/15/2021			
SF2095	Tomassoni	Mountain Iron Economic Development Authority grant to expand a city-owned building housing a solar panel manufacturer appropriation	03/15/2021			See First Special Session 2021, HF6, Art. 2, Sec. 2, Sub. 2
SF2132	Senjem	Loan program for municipal utilities paying unusually high prices for natural gas in February of 2021 establishment; program to defray high natural gas bills from the February 2021 price spike for low-income households; appropriating money	03/17/2021	03/18/2021	Recommended to pass as amended and referred to Committee on Finance	See SF1018, Sec. 1-2

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SF2144	Miller	Solar for schools program establishment and public utility requirements	03/17/2021			See First Special Session 2021, HF6, Art. 1, Sec. 2, Sub. 8(c), Art. 8, Sec. 23-24
SF2156	Housley	Decommissioning and demolition plan for a scheduled retirement of a coal-fired electric generation facility submission requirement	03/18/2021	03/15/2022	Laid over and maybe considered for omnibus bill	
SF2183	Senjem	Legislative coordinating commission legislative coverage captioning appropriation	03/18/2021			See First Special Session 2021, HF6, Art. 1, Sec. 2, Sub. 4(a)(3)
SF2185	Kiffmeyer	Political subdivision bans on new natural gas or propane service to buildings prohibition	03/18/2021	03/15/2022	Recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Local Government Policy	
SF2204	Mathews	Community energy transition grant program modification and appropriation	03/22/2021			
SF2322	Frentz	Public Utilities Commission regulated process allowing electric utilities to reduce the cost impacts on customers when generating plants are retired establishment; creating an account; transition services for workers at retiring electric generating plants establishment	03/25/2021			
SF2367	Champion	Energy guidelines for state buildings to incorporate provisions that address resiliency with respect to climate change requirement	04/06/2021			
SF2382	Rarick	Right to market-based power supply for certain customers establishment	04/07/2021			
SF2416	Housley	Electric vehicle charging stations installation at county government centers requirement	04/14/2021	03/15/2022	Laid over and maybe considered for omnibus bill	
SF2420	Senjem	Electric motorboat and qualifying electric marine power train purchases energy rebates establishment appropriation	04/15/2021			
SF2452	Frentz	Renewable energy qualifying facility avoided cost pricing requirement elimination	04/21/2021			
SF2526	Marty	Planning strategy for equitable, sustainable energy for future by 2040 requirement	05/13/2021			
SF2527	Champion	Energy conservation and renewable energy systems for certain buildings grant program establishment and appropriation	05/13/2021			
SF2878	Newton	Geothermal energy demonstration project appropriation	02/03/2022	03/29/2022	Recommended to pass and included in the omnibus bill	
SF2947	Frentz	Resolution disputes between public utilities and residential customers procedure establishment	02/07/2022	03/08/2022	Amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	
SF2961	Senjem	Revenue sharing allocation process provision for cost-shared electric transmission lines	02/07/2022			
SF3003	Goggin	Prairie Island Net Zero project modification and grant establishment; appropriating money	02/10/2022	02/17/2022	Recommended to pass as amended and referred to Committee on Finance	
SF3023	Senjem	Sunset extension for recovery of gas utility infrastructure costs	02/10/2022	02/17/2022	Recommended to pass	
SF3051	Rarick	Energy facilities and public utilities provisions modifications	02/10/2022	03/17/2022	Amended, recommended to pass and maybe considered for omnibus bill	
SF3060	Weber	Property assessed clean energy program modification	02/10/2022	03/01/2022	Amended and recommended to pass	
SF3138	Coleman	Excavation notice system performance reporting requirement	02/14/2022			
SF3225	Senjem	Acquisition cost limit requiring Public Utilities Commission approval increase	02/17/2022	03/01/2022	Amended and recommended to pass	
SF3397	Senjem	Refundable credit provision and appropriation for investments in energy efficient home improvements, electric vehicles and renewable energy	03/16/2022			
SF3404	Bigham	Prairie Island Net Zero deadline modification	02/24/2022			
SF3461	Mathews	Certain incumbent electric transmission owner rights elimination	02/24/2022			
SF3508	Dahms	Granite Falls hydroelectric generating facility repair grant appropriation	02/28/2022	03/08/2022	Laid over and maybe considered for omnibus bill	
SF3660	Koran	Community solar garden subscribers requirement to reside in the same county as the solar garden generating facility	03/02/2022			
SF3661	Benson	State policy supporting the deployment of carbon capture and sequestration technologies establishment	03/02/2022	03/10/2022	Recommended to pass	
SF3838	Tomassoni	Customer heating cost bill relief authorization	03/09/2022	03/29/2022	Amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Taxes	
SF3901	Howe	Cost recovery for motor vehicle incentive programs prohibition; motor vehicle incentive programs are not efficient fuel-switching improvement for consumer-owned utilities establishment	03/10/2022			
SF3944	Ingebrigtsen	Pipeline definition modification	03/14/2022			
SF3946	Ingebrigtsen	Pipeline definition amendment	03/14/2022			

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SF4024	Rarick	Residential electric panel upgrade grants pilot program establishment and appropriation	03/16/2022			
SF4032	Benson	Hydroelectric capacity that qualifies as an eligible energy technology under the renewable energy standard modification	03/16/2022			
SF4081	Marty	Disposition of abandoned pipelines provision	03/16/2022			
SF4082	Mathews	Prohibition modification on construction of new nuclear-powered electric generating plants	03/16/2022	03/24/2022	Amended and recommended to pass	
SF4089	Senjem	Solar for schools program appropriation	03/17/2022	03/29/2022	Laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	
SF4102	Senjem	Solar photovoltaic array installation costs contingency fund establishment	03/17/2022			
SF4119	Senjem	Solar energy production incentive program extension	03/17/2022	03/29/2022	Laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	
SF4163	Mathews	Advanced nuclear study requirement and appropriation	03/21/2022	03/24/2022	Recommended to pass as amended and referred to Committee on Finance	
SF4192	Utke	A resolution urging the President of the United States to consider the current geopolitical tensions and support policies and take measures to ensure America's long-term energy affordability, security, leadership and progress, including actions that result in the continued operation of existing oil and natural gas pipelines, the construction of new pipelines, and an end to restrictions on developing our nation's onshore and offshore oil and natural gas resources	03/21/2022			
SF4241	Frentz	Owners of certain buildings requirement to enter energy use data into a benchmarking tool	03/23/2022			
SF4262	Senjem	Process regulated by the Public Utilities Commission creation allowing natural gas utilities to sell bonds as a way to reduce economic impacts on costumers	03/24/2022	03/29/2022	Amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	
SF4269	Senjem	Energy provisions modifications	03/24/2022	03/31/2022	Amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Finance	
SF4275	Benson	A Resolution urging the President of the United States to consider the current geopolitical tensions and support policies and take measure to ensure America's long-term energy affordability, security, leadership and progress	03/24/2022			
SF4306	Rarick	Broadband service standards established by the Public Utilities Commission requirement	03/28/2022			
SF4364	Port	Public utility permission to file a program with the public utilities commission to promote the deployment of electric school buses	03/29/2022			
SF4392	Senjem	Energy and climate change supplemental appropriations establishment	03/31/2022	04/07/2022	Laid over	
SF4466	Senjem	Residential weatherization programs modification and appropriation	04/06/2022			
SF4515	Utke	Notice to an operator of interstate natural gas or liquid pipeline requirement under certain conditions	04/21/2022			
SF4583	Draheim	Rate recovery prohibition with respect to certain new facilities	05/10/2022			