

1.1 Senator moves to amend the delete-everything amendment (SCS0004A-7)
1.2 to S.F. No. 4 as follows:

1.3 Page 8, after line 30, insert:

1.4 "Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 216B.1691, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.5 to read:

1.6 Subd. 2h. **Civil action for damages.** (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a
1.7 person may bring a civil action in the district court against the commission alleging that
1.8 compliance with a standard obligation under subdivision 2a, 2f, or 2g, has caused:

1.9 (1) the cost of electricity for ratepayers or members to increase by at least 50 percent
1.10 when compared to the most recent calendar year;

1.11 (2) substantial damage to the electric system in this state; or

1.12 (3) substantially reduced reliability of the electric system in this state.

1.13 (b) The court may award actual damages to plaintiffs not to exceed the lesser of actual
1.14 damages incurred or \$1,000,000,000 dollars. The court may also award reasonable attorney
1.15 fees to a prevailing plaintiff under this section.

1.16 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2023, and applies to causes
1.17 of action accruing on or after that date."

1.18 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references