



March 10, 2023

Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate Committee  
1150 Minnesota Senate Building  
St Paul, MN 55155

RE: S.F. 2267 - Supplemental Energy Assistance

Dear Chair Frentz, Sen. Dibble, and members of the Energy, Utilities, Environment and Climate Committee,

The utilities listed support SF 2267 (Supplemental Energy Assistance). Using general funds, this legislation creates an account to expand the number of Minnesota households receiving energy assistance and enable year-round assistance. These funds are prioritized to help Minnesotans who are not receiving support through the low-income home energy assistance program (LIHEAP) and face a heating crisis or a substantial hardship to heat or cool their home.

We thank Senator Dibble and the multiple authors for bring this bill forward, and thank Chair Frentz for hearing this bill.

Sincerely,

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