

1.1 Senator moves to amend S.F. No. 3030 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. **ELECTRIC GRID RESILIENCY GRANTS.**

1.4 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For the purposes of this section, the following terms have
1.5 the meanings given.

1.6 (b) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of commerce.

1.7 (c) "Department" means the Department of Commerce.

1.8 (d) "Consumer-owned utility" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes, section
1.9 216B.2402, subdivision 2.

1.10 Subd. 2. **Grant awards.** Grants may be awarded under this section to consumer-owned
1.11 utilities or their associated trade associations for projects that:

1.12 (1) develop or improve distributed energy resources in the state;

1.13 (2) demonstrate the project helps provide flexibility to electric utilities or consumers,
1.14 lead to lower rates, provide environmental benefits, or increase the resilience of an electric
1.15 grid;

1.16 (3) are power generation or storage resources located near load centers; or

1.17 (4) develop programs to enhance the safety of personnel performing duties exposing
1.18 them to potential electrical hazards such as power system restoration by incorporating whole
1.19 person safety concepts into safety programs.

1.20 Subd. 3. **Grant awards; administration.** (a) An entity seeking a grant award under
1.21 subdivision 2 must submit an application to the commissioner on a form prescribed by the
1.22 commissioner. The commissioner is responsible for receiving and reviewing grant
1.23 applications and awarding grants under subdivision 3, and must develop administrative
1.24 procedures governing the application, evaluation, and award process. In awarding grants
1.25 under subdivision 3, the commissioner must endeavor to make awards assisting entities
1.26 from all regions of the state. The maximum grant award for each entity awarded a grant
1.27 under subdivision 3 is \$250,000.

1.28 (b) The department must provide technical assistance to applicants.

1.29 Subd. 4. **Report.** Beginning February 15, 2024, and each February 15 thereafter until
1.30 the appropriation under this section has been expended, the commissioner must submit a
1.31 written report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees

2.1 with jurisdiction over energy policy and finance on the activities taken and expenditures
2.2 made under this section. The report must, at a minimum, include each grant awarded in the
2.3 most recent calendar year and the remaining balance of the appropriation under this section.

2.4 Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION.**

2.5 \$15,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
2.6 of commerce for grid resiliency grants. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until
2.7 June 30, 2028."

2.8 Amend the title accordingly