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Bill #	Senate Author	Description	Date Received	Hearing Date	Action Taken	Senate Last Action
SF4	Frentz	Electric utility renewable energy standard obligations modifications	01/04/2023	01/25/2023	Recommended to pass	
SF41	Rest	Carbon Assessment and Dividend Act	01/05/2023			
SF298	Eichorn	Carbon capture and sequestration technologies state policy supporting deployment establishment	01/17/2023			
SF299	Eichorn	Hydroelectric capacity that qualifies as an eligible energy technology under the renewable energy standard modification	01/17/2023			
SF315	Hawj	Energy grantees and utilities submission of an annual diversity report requirement;	01/17/2023	02/01/2023	Laid on the table	See HF2310
SF342	Koran	Community solar garden subscribers requirement to reside in the same county as the solar garden generating facility establishment	01/17/2023			
SF409	Hoffman	National Sports Center solar array appropriation	01/19/2023			See HF2310
SF432	Hoffman	National Sports Center Solar Array appropriation	01/19/2023	02/01/2023	Laid on the table	See HF2310
SF467	Lang	Business compensation for loss of business opportunity resulting from sale and closure of a biomass energy plant establishment	01/19/2023			
SF534	Dahms	Granite Falls hydroelectric generating facility appropriation	01/23/2023	02/01/2023	Laid on the table	See HF2310
SF658	Dibble	Procedure provision to resolve disputes between public utilities and customers	01/25/2023	02/08/2023	Amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government and Veterans	See HF2310
SF658	Dibble	Procedure provision to resolve disputes between public utilities and customers	03/20/2023	02/08/2023	Amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government and Veterans	See HF2310
SF848	Lucero	Hydroelectric revitalization revolving loan program establishment and appropriation	01/27/2023			
SF898	Housley	Decommissioning and demolition plan for a scheduled retirement of an electric generation facility submission requirement	01/27/2023	03/08/2023	Laid over	See HF2310
SF952	Lucero	Prohibition abolition on issuing certificate of need for new nuclear power plant	01/30/2023			

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SF1003	Coleman	Certain utility requirements modification	02/01/2023	02/27/2023	Amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Finance	See HF2310, SF2744
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SF1126	Eichorn	Eligibility amendment of small natural gas utilities to be exempt from regulation by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission	02/02/2023			
SF1171	Mathews	Advanced nuclear study requirement and appropriation	02/02/2023	02/08/2023	Laid on the table	
SF1173	Hauschild	Community energy transition grant program modification and appropriation	03/01/2023	03/20/2023	Recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development	See SF3035
SF1180	Pappas	Integration of weather trends in designing and operating public buildings to reduce operational costs and prevent damage from extreme weather events research appropriation	02/02/2023	02/13/2023	Amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government and Veterans	See HF2310
SF1195	McEwen	Wilderness programs appropriation	02/02/2023			See HF1999
SF1296	Mitchell	Preference establishment for purchase of electric vehicles for state fleet; appropriating money	02/06/2023	02/15/2023	Amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Transportation	See HF2310
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SF1315	Hauschild	Existing high-voltage direct current transmission line between North Dakota and Minnesota upgrade appropriation	02/06/2023	03/01/2023	Laid over	See HF2310
SF1368	Port	Energy code adoption modification for new commercial buildings	03/06/2023	03/15/2023	As discussed, amended and may become part of the omnibus bill	
SF1404	Port	Program establishment to award grants for the installation of solar energy generating systems on public buildings	02/08/2023	03/15/2023	As discussed, amended and may become part of the omnibus bill	See HF2310
SF1456	Mathews	Incumbent electric transmission owner rights elimination	02/09/2023			
SF1457	Mathews	Natural gas and propane hookups ban by political subdivisions prohibition	02/09/2023			
SF1458	Mathews	Local ban on new natural gas hookups prohibition in residential construction	02/09/2023			
SF1614	Xiong	Energy storage systems provisions modifications and appropriation	02/13/2023			See HF2310
SF1622	Frentz	Minnesota State Competitiveness Fund establishment and appropriation	02/13/2023	02/15/2023	Amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Finance	
SF1663	Xiong	Certain reporting dates modification	03/22/2023			See HF2310
SF1736	Eichorn	Prohibition abolishment on issuing certificate of need for new nuclear power plant	02/16/2023			
SF1759	Mohamed	Energy-use goal for certain commercial and residential buildings establishment	02/16/2023	03/01/2023	Laid over	
SF1778	Murphy	Contingency fund establishment to pay certain costs associated with installation of a solar photovoltaic array	02/16/2023	02/27/2023	As discussed, amended and may become part of the omnibus bill	

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SF1783	Dibble	Clean energy resource teams appropriation	02/16/2023	02/27/2023	As discussed, amended and may become part of the omnibus bill	See HF2310
SF1787	Xiong	Grant program establishment to upgrade electric panels in residential buildings	02/16/2023	03/13/2023	As discussed, amended and may become part of the omnibus bill	See HF2310
SF1834	Xiong	Provisions governing utilities modification	02/20/2023	03/08/2023	As discussed, amended and may become part of the omnibus bill	See HF2310
SF1939	Xiong	Limitation of use of certain designated refrigerants prohibition	03/08/2023	03/08/2023	Laid over	See SF3035
SF1968	Kunesh	Department of Commerce authorization to assist any Tribal advocacy council on energy established by the 11 federally recognized Tribes in Minnesota	02/20/2023	03/06/2023	Laid over	See HF2310
SF2024	Xiong	Uses of state supplementary weatherization grants expansion	02/21/2023	03/15/2023	Laid over	See HF2310
SF2156	Murphy	Buy Clean and Buy Fair Minnesota Act	03/23/2023	03/06/2023	Amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government and Veterans	See HF2310
SF2166	Xiong	Natural gas utilities authorization to sell extraordinary event bonds under certain circumstances	02/27/2023	03/06/2023	Laid over	
SF2201	Dibble	Energy guidelines for state buildings to incorporate provisions that address resiliency with respect to climate change requirement	02/27/2023	03/13/2023	Recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government and Veterans	See HF2310
SF2249	Xiong	Minnesota Energy Alley appropriation	03/01/2023	03/15/2023	As discussed, amended and may become part of the omnibus bill	See HF2310
SF2257	Hauschild	Mine vehicle electrification pilot program grant appropriation	03/01/2023			
SF2267	Dibble	Supplemental energy assistance fund appropriation	03/01/2023	03/13/2023	As discussed, amended and may become part of the omnibus bill	
SF2294	Xiong	Solar projects at closed landfill facilities appropriation	03/01/2023	03/15/2023	Recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Capital Investment	
SF2295	Mitchell	Building owners entry of energy use data into a benchmarking tool requirement; public disclosure of energy use data requirement; appropriating money	03/01/2023	03/22/2023	Amended, laid over and may become part of omnibus bill	See HF2310
SF2297	McEwen	Federally approved electric transmission line construction prevailing wage requirement	03/01/2023			
SF2301	Xiong	Minnesota Climate Innovation Finance establishment	03/01/2023	03/13/2023	Amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government and Veterans	See HF2310, SF3035
SF2460	Xiong	Provisions modifications providing for a participant's compensation in certain Public Utilities Commission proceedings	03/02/2023	03/06/2023	Laid over	See HF2310
SF2462	Xiong	Microgrid research and application appropriation	03/02/2023	03/13/2023	Laid over	See HF2310
SF2505	Hoffman	Public Utility Commission authority to modify or delay implementation of standard obligations modification; separate carbon-free standard obligations for public utilities and other electric utilities establishment	03/06/2023			
SF2510	Xiong	Community solar garden program modification	03/06/2023			See HF2310

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SF2513	Putnam	Green fertilizer production using renewable energy investment support appropriation	03/06/2023	03/15/2023	Amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Broadband, and Rural Development	See HF2310
SF2542	Frentz	Omnibus Energy, Utilities, Environment and Climate policy bill	03/06/2023	03/22/2023	Amended and recommended to pass	
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SF2591	McEwen	Certain entities use of public roads for the purpose of constructing, using, operating and maintaining high voltage transmission lines authorization	03/22/2023			See HF2887
SF2688	Frentz	Maximum capacity increase of community solar gardens	03/07/2023	03/22/2023	Amended, laid over and may become part of omnibus bill	
SF2689	Frentz	Technical changes to the solar for schools program	03/07/2023	03/15/2023	Recommended to pass and placed on the Consent Calendar	
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SF2690	Frentz	Solar for schools program appropriation	03/07/2023	03/15/2023	Recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Finance	See HF2310
SF2720	Rasmusson	Definitions of gas and hazardous liquid addition	03/08/2023	03/13/2023	Recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government and Veterans	
SF2747	Mitchell	Distribution system upgrades to interconnect certain distributed energy projects appropriation	03/08/2023	03/22/2023	Amended, laid over and may become part of omnibus bill	See HF2310
SF2757	McEwen	Provisions governing cogeneration modification	03/09/2023	03/15/2023	As discussed, amended and may become part of the omnibus bill	
SF2761	Xiong	Solar for schools program modification	03/09/2023			See HF2310
SF2775	McEwen	Program establishment in the Department of Commerce to award rebates for the purchase and installation of residential heat pumps	03/09/2023	03/15/2023	Laid over	See HF2310
SF2823	Mathews	Feasibility study appropriation on the use of hydrogen produced by nuclear power plants in Minnesota	03/13/2023	03/20/2023	Laid over	
SF2824	Mathews	Small modular reactors certificates of need authorization	03/13/2023	03/20/2023	Laid over	
SF2876	Mitchell	Solar energy production incentive program extension	03/13/2023	03/20/2023	Laid over	See HF2310
SF2910	Abeler	Low-income home energy assistance appropriation	03/15/2023			
SF2911	Nelson	Low-income home energy assistance appropriation	03/15/2023			
SF2936	Mitchell	Wind energy conversion systems decommissioning authorization	03/15/2023			
SF2948	Hoffman	Public Utilities Commission authority to change or delay implementation of standard obligations modifications	03/16/2023			
SF2958	Weber	Property assessed clean energy program modifications	03/16/2023	03/20/2023	Laid over	See HF2310
SF2987	Rarick	Amend the definition of low-income household for purposes of receiving energy conservation assistance	03/20/2023	03/22/2023	Laid over	See HF2310
SF2993	Port	Permission for the public utility to file a program with the public utilities commission to promote the deployment of electric school buses	03/20/2023	03/22/2023	Amended, laid over and may become part of omnibus bill	See HF2310

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SF3030	Frentz	Grant program establishment to develop distributed energy projects	03/22/2023	03/27/2023	Amended, laid over and may become part of omnibus bill	
SF3034	Rasmusson	Electricity generated outside the state exemption from the requirement that a certain proportion of retail electricity be carbon-free by certain dates	03/22/2023			
SF3055	Pratt	Establishment of the A+ Energy Act to preserve a safe, reliable, and affordable energy system	03/22/2023			
SF3120	Mathews	Advanced nuclear technologies study requirement and appropriation	03/23/2023			
SF3141	Frentz	Third-party feasibility study appropriation on using Minnesota taconite in long-term battery storage system	03/27/2023			See HF2310
SF3183	Morrison	Solar for schools program appropriation	03/30/2023			See HF2310