



Dakota County - Byllesby Dam Renovation – Electricity Generated

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The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) prepares this power production report for the Byllesby Dam in Dakota County as directed by L20(5th^{ss}),C3,A1,S7,Subd14 (HF1), which states, “The commissioner of natural resources shall report to legislature as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 3.195, and to the chairs and ranking minority members of the house and senate committees with jurisdiction over capital investment, environment and natural resources finance and policy, and energy on the amount and use of the renovated dam's electricity generated, any revenue raised from the sale of the electricity generated, how the revenue is expended, and any other benefits. The first report is due on October 1, 2021, and a second report is due October 1, 2023.”

Dakota County was granted \$6,000,000 under L20(5th^{ss}),C3,A1,S7,Subd14 (HF1) to “design and construct capital improvements to the hydroelectric generating facility, including replacement of obsolete turbines, at the Byllesby Dam, located on the Cannon River.” The renovation project is not complete. Demolition is ongoing and the new turbines are yet to be installed. No electricity has been generated by the renovated dam as the renovation is incomplete.