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Section

1 Appropriation and bond sale.

Subd. 1. Appropriates \$1 million for predesign of four or five biomass-fueled heating and cooling systems to be owned by municipalities, state colleges or universities. Fuel source for projects must be biomass that is procured in an environmentally sustainable manner. Existing energy systems seeking upgrades are eligible. Priority to be given to projects planning for conversion to cogeneration and projects seeking federal matching funds.

Subd. 2. Authorizes the sale of state bonds to provide the money appropriated in subdivision 1.

2 Effective date. Effective the day following final enactment.