

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 2209, the delete everything amendment
1.2 (H2209DE2), as follows:

1.3 Page 44, after line 21, insert:

1.4 "(f) \$2,000,000 each year is from the energy
1.5 fund account in the special revenue fund
1.6 established in Minnesota Statutes, section
1.7 116C.779, subdivision 1, to the commissioner
1.8 of commerce for solar energy system rebates
1.9 under Minnesota Statutes, section 216C.418.
1.10 These funds remain available until June 30,
1.11 2023.

1.12 (g) \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2018 is from the
1.13 energy fund account in the special revenue
1.14 fund established in Minnesota Statutes, section
1.15 116C.779, subdivision 1, to the commissioner
1.16 of commerce for energy storage system rebates
1.17 under Minnesota Statutes, section 216C.418.
1.18 These funds remain available until June 30,
1.19 2023."

1.20 Page 169, after line 13, insert:

1.21 "(h) Funds from the account may not be used to support the development or expansion
1.22 of nuclear powered electric generation."

1.23 Page 169, line 14, before "Except" insert "(i)"

1.24 Page 169, line 16, before the period, insert "or the Prairie Island Indian Community or
1.25 its members"

2.1 Page 169, after line 16, insert:

2.2 "(j) For purposes of this section, the following terms have the meanings given:

2.3 (1) "energy efficiency" has the meaning given in section 216B.241, subdivision 1,
2.4 paragraph (f); and

2.5 (2) "energy storage" means a technology that stores previously generated electricity and
2.6 releases the electricity for use at a later time."

2.7 Page 174, after line 29, insert:

2.8 "Subd. 9. Royalties; copyrights; patents; sale of products and assets. (a) The energy
2.9 fund account under section 116C.779 owns and shall take title to the percentage of a royalty,
2.10 copyright, or patent resulting from a project supported by the energy fund account that is
2.11 equal to the percentage of the project's total funding provided by the energy fund account.
2.12 Cash receipts resulting from a royalty, copyright, or patent, or the sale of the account's rights
2.13 to a royalty, copyright, or patent, must be credited immediately to the principal of the energy
2.14 fund account. The council may recommend to the legislature that the ownership or rights
2.15 to a royalty, copyright, or patent resulting from a project supported by the energy fund
2.16 account to the project's proposer be relinquished when the amount of the original grant or
2.17 loan, plus interest, has been repaid to the energy fund account.

2.18 (b) If a project supported by the energy fund account results in net income from the sale
2.19 of products or assets developed or acquired by an appropriation from the energy fund
2.20 account, the appropriation must be repaid to the energy fund account in an amount equal
2.21 to the percentage of the project's total funding provided by the energy fund account. The
2.22 commission may recommend to the legislature that the income be relinquished if a plan is
2.23 approved for reinvestment of the income in the project or when the amount of the original
2.24 grant or loan, plus interest, has been repaid to the energy fund account."

2.25 Page 194, after line 30, insert:

2.26 "Sec. 28. [216C.418] SOLAR AND ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM REBATES.

2.27 Subdivision 1. Definitions. (a) For purposes of this section, the following terms have
2.28 the meanings given.

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

2.30 (c) "Energy storage system" means a technology that stores and releases for use at a
2.31 later time up to 20 kilowatts of electricity previously generated by a solar energy system
2.32 installed at the same homestead as the energy storage system.

2.33 (d) "Homeowner" means the owner of a homestead.

3.1 (e) "Homestead" means class 1a and 1b residential property, as defined in section 273.13,
3.2 subdivision 22, or an agricultural homestead, as defined in section 273.13, subdivision 23.

3.3 (f) "Photovoltaic device" has the meaning given in section 216C.06, subdivision 16.

3.4 (g) "Solar energy system" means a photovoltaic device, a solar water heater, or a solar
3.5 thermal system.

3.6 (h) "Solar thermal system" has the meaning given in section 216C.06, subdivision 17.

3.7 (i) "Solar water heater" means an active, closed-loop system that pumps a nonfreezing
3.8 heat-transfer fluid through a flat-plate collector that collects solar energy and a heat exchanger
3.9 to heat water.

3.10 **Subd. 2. Rebate amount.** (a) A homeowner receiving electric service at retail from a
3.11 public utility subject to section 116C.779 and who purchases and places in service in this
3.12 state a solar energy system on or in a homestead is eligible for a rebate equal to the applicable
3.13 percentage of the solar energy system's purchase and installation costs under paragraph (b),
3.14 multiplied by the income-based percentage under paragraph (c).

3.15 (b) For solar energy systems first placed into service:

3.16 (1) after December 31, 2016, and before January 1, 2020, the applicable percentage is
3.17 15 percent;

3.18 (2) after December 31, 2019, and before January 1, 2021, the applicable percentage is
3.19 13 percent; and

3.20 (3) after December 31, 2020, and before January 1, 2023, the applicable percentage is
3.21 11 percent.

3.22 (c) The income-based percentage is calculated under this paragraph. If the family
3.23 household income of the homeowner applying for a rebate under this section is:

3.24 (1) between zero and 275 percent of the federal poverty level for the applicable number
3.25 of persons in the household of the homeowner, the income-based percentage is 100 percent;

3.26 (2) greater than 275 percent but less than 400 percent of the federal poverty level for
3.27 the applicable number of persons in the household of the homeowner, the income-based
3.28 percentage is 50 percent; and

3.29 (3) 400 percent or more of the federal poverty level for the applicable number of persons
3.30 in the household of the homeowner, the income-based percentage is zero percent.

4.1 (d) A homeowner who has received a rebate for a solar energy system under this section
4.2 is also eligible to receive a rebate equal to 50 percent of the purchase and installation cost
4.3 of an energy storage system.

4.4 Subd. 3. **Application.** A homeowner must apply for a rebate under this section to the
4.5 commissioner on a form developed by the commissioner. Applications will be reviewed
4.6 and rebates awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. The commissioner must develop
4.7 administrative procedures for applying for, reviewing, and issuing rebates. A homeowner
4.8 cannot file an application until the solar energy system is operational. A homeowner may
4.9 apply for both a solar energy system rebate and an energy storage system rebate in a single
4.10 application."

4.11 Rerunber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

4.12 Amend the title accordingly

4.13 Adjust amounts accordingly