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House File 3232 amends Xcel Energy's Solar Rewards program, which provides production incentives for the installation of solar energy systems. First, it broadens eligibility for the incentive by increasing the maximum capacity of one or more solar energy systems operating at the same location from 20 kW to 40 kW. Second, it allows systems up to 40 kW to be counted toward Xcel's solar energy standard, which requires that 0.15 percent of the utility's retail electric sales be generated from solar energy systems at or below that capacity by the end of 2020.