

Fifty-sixth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1445

Introduced by

Representatives Carlson, Huether, Klein

Senators Christmann, Naaden, Robinson

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 49-21.1 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to differentiation between electricity transmission lines and electricity
3 distribution lines.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 49-21.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **Electricity transmission and distribution lines - Differentiation.** Except for
8 purposes of transmission facility siting under chapter 49-22 and regulatory accounting including
9 the determination of the demarcation between federal and state jurisdiction over transmission in
10 interstate commerce and local distribution, for purposes of this title and chapters 57-33 and
11 57-33.1, lines designed to operate at a voltage of 41.6 kilovolts or more are transmission lines,
12 and lines designed to operate at a voltage less than 41.6 kilovolts are distribution lines.