

Introduced by

Natural Resources Committee

(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 49-02-02 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to market monitoring information received from the market monitor of  
3 the midwest independent system operator, incorporated.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 7 of section 49-02-02 of the North Dakota  
6 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 7. Cooperate with and receive technical and financial assistance from the United  
8 States, any state, or any department, agency, or officer thereof for any purposes  
9 relating to federal energy laws that deal with energy conservation, coal conversion,  
10 rate reform, and utilities subject to the jurisdiction of the commission. The  
11 commission shall also have the authority to file any reports, hold hearings, and  
12 promulgate regulations for any such purposes. Information received by the  
13 commission which was developed or obtained by the market monitor of the  
14 midwest independent system operator, incorporated, or its successor, is exempt  
15 from section 44-04-18 and section 6 of article XI of the Constitution of North  
16 Dakota.