Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2003

HOUSE BILL NO. 1339 (Representatives Kempenich, Wald) (Senators Dever, Erbele)

AN ACT for resolution of electricity transmission export constraints.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. Governmental public purpose - Electricity transmission export constraint priority. The legislative assembly finds and declares that it is an essential governmental function and public purpose to assist with the removal of electrical transmission export constraints and to assist with the upgrading and expansion of the region's electrical transmission grid in order to facilitate the development of the state's abundant natural resources for export to the region's consumers. The industrial commission shall give priority to those projects, processes, or activities that assist with the resolution of electricity transmission export constraints in this state.

Speaker of the House President of the Senate Chief Clerk of the House Secretary of the Senate This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1339. House Vote: Yeas 91 Nays 1 Absent 2 Nays Senate Vote: Yeas 46 0 Absent 1 Chief Clerk of the House Received by the Governor at ______ M. on ______, 2003. Approved at ______, 2003. Governor Filed in this office this ______ day of ______, 2003, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State