

Sixtieth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1456

Introduced by

Representatives Nelson, Gulleson, Kretschmar

Senators Horne, Klein

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative council study of wind farm siting.

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

3 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY - WIND FARM SITING STUDY.**

4 During the 2007-08 interim, the legislative council shall study the siting of commercial wind
5 farms. The study must include identification of key issues of public and industry concern;
6 solicitation of public input from local government officials, electric utilities, the wind industry,
7 landowners, farm organizations, and other concerned interests; review of the laws and policies
8 of other jurisdictions; and recommendations concerning laws or policies needed in this state to
9 address wind farm siting. The legislative council shall report its findings and recommendations,
10 together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-first
11 legislative assembly.