

Sixtieth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1496

Introduced by

Representatives Brandenburg, Headland

Senator Erbele

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 49-06-24 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to prohibitions against increases in electric rates.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 49-06-24 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **49-06-24. When electric rates not to be increased.** The commission may not
7 increase electric rates as a result of actions taken by other states requiring higher cost
8 resources to be built, purchased, or otherwise acquired as a result of the application of
9 quantified environmental externality values, as defined in section 49-02-23 as part of any
10 resource selection process. The commission may not increase electric rates as a result of
11 actions taken by other states requiring higher cost resources to be built, purchased, or
12 otherwise acquired as a result of the imposition of environmental mandates greater than those
13 imposed by the federal government.