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1 A BILL for an Act to establish an electricity transmission constraint resolution board.

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

3 **SECTION 1. Electricity transmission constraint resolution board - Duties.**

- 4 1. The electricity transmission constraint resolution board consists of:
- 5 a. The governor or the governor's designee;
- 6 b. A public service commissioner or the commissioner's designee;
- 7 c. Two members of the legislative assembly who are members of the faction that
- 8 controls the legislative council, appointed by the legislative council chairman;
- 9 d. One member of the legislative assembly who is not a member of the faction
- 10 that controls the legislative council, appointed by the legislative council
- 11 chairman;
- 12 e. Two members representing the wind power development industry, appointed
- 13 by the governor; and
- 14 f. Two members of the lignite industry, appointed by the governor.
- 15 2. The governor or the governor's designee shall serve as chairman of the board.
- 16 3. The board shall work with appropriate entities in the upper midwestern states to
- 17 resolve electricity transmission constraint issues in order to promote the export of
- 18 electricity from this state to electricity load centers in electricity importing states.
- 19 4. The members of the board who are members of the legislative assembly are
- 20 entitled to compensation from the legislative council for attendance at board
- 21 meetings at the rate provided for members of the legislative assembly for
- 22 attendance at interim committee meetings and are entitled to reimbursement for
- 23 expenses incurred in attending the meetings in the amount provided by law for
- 24 state officers.