

SENATE BILL NO. 2115

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 confidentiality of market monitoring information received from the
3 federal energy regulatory commission.

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 federal energy regulatory
14 commission's market monitor and which is considered confidential by the federal
15 energy regulatory commission is exempt from the provisions of section 44-04-18
16 and section 6 of article XI of the Constitution of North Dakota.