

Sixty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2314

Introduced by

Senator Unruh

Representative Porter

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 49-22-09 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to factors to be considered in evaluating applications and designations
3 of sites, corridors, and routes; and to provide for a legislative management study of a long-term
4 energy plan for the state.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 7 of section 49-22-09 of the North Dakota Century
7 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

8 7. The direct and indirect economic ~~impacts of~~impact and need for the proposed facility.

9 **SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - STATE ENERGY PLAN.** During the
10 2017-19 interim, the ~~legislative management~~energy development and transmission committee,
11 in conjunction with the empower commission, shall ~~consider studying~~study the long-term energy
12 plan for the state. The study must include consideration of multiple energy sources including
13 coal, wind, natural gas, solar, and hydroelectric energy sources; analysis of the sustainability
14 and reliability of various energy sources; an assessment of how the present tax environment
15 affects the availability of energy from various sources; and the distribution of revenue from
16 energy sources. The study must consider the needs of the state, political subdivisions, and
17 industry when assessing various energy sources. The ~~legislative management~~energy
18 development and transmission committee shall report its findings and recommendations,
19 together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-sixth
20 legislative assembly.