

Sixty-eighth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2165

Introduced by

Senators Patten, Kannianen, Kessel

Representatives Bosch, Novak, Porter

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-63.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to membership of the clean sustainable energy authority.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-63.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **54-63.1-03. Clean sustainable energy authority - Membership - Meetings.**

7 1. The clean sustainable energy authority consists of ~~sixteenseventeen~~ members,
8 including ~~eightnine~~ voting members and eight nonvoting technical advisors.

9 2. The ~~eightnine~~ voting members consist of:

10 a. ~~One member~~ Two members, one from the senate and one from the house of
11 representatives, appointed by the legislative management to serve as
12 ~~chairman~~ co-chairmen;

13 b. Two members appointed by the lignite research council;

14 c. Two members appointed by the oil and gas research council;

15 d. Two members appointed by the renewable energy council; and

16 e. One member appointed by the western Dakota energy association.

17 3. The eight nonvoting technical advisors consist of:

18 a. One member appointed by the North Dakota outdoor heritage fund advisory
19 board;

20 b. The commissioner of commerce or the commissioner's designee;

21 c. The director of the department of environmental quality or the director's designee;

22 d. The director of mineral resources or the director's designee;

23 e. The director of the North Dakota pipeline authority or the director's designee;

24 f. The director of the North Dakota transmission authority or the director's designee;

- 1 g. The director of the state energy research center or the director's designee; and
- 2 h. The president of the Bank of North Dakota or the president's designee.
- 3 4. The term of office for ~~the chairman~~each co-chairman is two years. The term of office
- 4 for the other voting members is four years, and the other voting members may not
- 5 serve more than two consecutive terms. The terms of office for the voting members
- 6 commence on July first. The initial terms for the voting members of the authority must
- 7 be staggered following a method determined by the authority.
- 8 5. The authority shall meet at least semiannually. The ~~chairman~~co-chairmen shall call a
- 9 meeting upon written request from three voting members of the authority. Five voting
- 10 members is a quorum at any meeting.
- 11 6. The authority may not forward a recommendation to the commission unless the
- 12 recommendation fulfills the purposes of this chapter and is approved by a majority of
- 13 the voting members of the authority.