

SENATE BILL NO. 2188

Introduced by

Senators Patten, Kessel, Sickler

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 the membership of the clean sustainable energy authority; and to provide a transfer.

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 ~~seventeen~~eighteen members,
8 including nine voting members and ~~eight~~nine nonvoting technical advisors.

9 2. The nine voting members consist of:

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

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

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

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

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

16 3. The ~~eight~~nine nonvoting technical advisors consist of:

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

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

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

21 d. The director of the department of water resources or director's designee;

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

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

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

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

14 **SECTION 2. TRANSFER - STRATEGIC INVESTMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS FUND -**
15 **CLEAN SUSTAINABLE ENERGY GRANTS AND LOANS.** During the biennium beginning
16 July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027, the office of management and budget shall transfer the
17 sum of \$130,000,000 from the strategic investment and improvements fund to the clean
18 sustainable energy fund, as follows:

- 19 1. \$30,000,000 for grants; and
20 2. \$100,000,000 to repay a line of credit and to provide funding for loans.