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Sixty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
FIRST ENGROSSMENT**

**ENGROSSED 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;

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

19 **SECTION 2. TRANSFER - STRATEGIC INVESTMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS FUND -**  
20 **CLEAN SUSTAINABLE ENERGY GRANTS AND LOANS.** During the biennium beginning  
21 July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027, the office of management and budget shall transfer the  
22 sum of ~~\$130,000,000~~\$55,000,000 from the strategic investment and improvements fund to the  
23 clean sustainable energy fund, as follows:

- 24 1. ~~\$30,000,000~~\$15,000,000 for grants; and
- 25 2. ~~\$100,000,000~~\$40,000,000 to repay a line of credit and to provide funding for loans.