

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3069

Introduced by

Representatives Ekstrom, Disrud, Lemieux

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability
2 of requiring the state's electricity providers to offer their customers a portion of their electricity
3 from renewable sources.

4 **WHEREAS**, many electricity consumers have expressed a desire that all or a portion of
5 the electricity provided them come from renewable sources such as geothermal, biomass, wind,
6 photovoltaic, or methane; and

7 **WHEREAS**, electricity consumers have indicated that they are willing to pay more for
8 electricity produced from renewable resources if it is made available to them; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the use of renewable resources to generate electricity will preserve and
10 extend the life of nonrenewable resources used to generate electricity; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the use of renewable resources such as geothermal, biomass, wind,
12 photovoltaic, or methane to generate electricity will cause less harm to the environment than
13 the use of nonrenewable resources to generate electricity;

14 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**
15 **OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:**

16 That the Legislative Council study the feasibility and desirability of requiring the state's
17 electricity providers to offer their customers a portion of their electricity from renewable sources;
18 and

19 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Council report its findings and
20 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
21 the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly.