

**Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2009**

SENATE BILL NO. 2031
(Legislative Council)
(Energy Development and Transmission Committee)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 57-06-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to taxable valuation of centrally assessed wind turbine electric generators.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 57-06-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

57-06-14.1. Taxable valuation of centrally assessed wind turbine electric generators. A centrally assessed wind turbine electric generation unit with a nameplate generation capacity of one hundred kilowatts or more on which construction is completed before January 1, ~~2014~~ 2015, must be valued at three percent of assessed value to determine taxable valuation of the property except:

1. A centrally assessed wind turbine electric generation unit with a nameplate generation capacity of one hundred kilowatts or more, for which a purchased power agreement ~~has been~~ was executed after April 30, 2005, and before January 1, 2006, and construction ~~is~~ was completed after April 30, 2005, and before July 1, 2006, must be valued at one and one-half percent of assessed value to determine taxable valuation of the property for the duration of the initial purchased power agreement for the generation unit; and
2. A centrally assessed wind turbine electric generation unit with a nameplate generation capacity of one hundred kilowatts or more, on which construction is completed after June 30, 2006, and before January 1, ~~2014~~ 2015, must be valued at one and one-half percent of assessed value to determine taxable valuation of the property.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2031.

Senate Vote: Yeas 45 Nays 0 Absent 2

House Vote: Yeas 82 Nays 11 Absent 1

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2009.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2009.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2009,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State