

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study relating to statutory provisions  
2 governing certification of site compatibility for electric energy conversion facilities.

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

4 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - ELECTRIC ENERGY**

5 **CONVERSION FACILITIES - SITE COMPATIBILITY.** During the 2023-24 interim, the legislative  
6 management shall consider studying statutory provisions governing certification of site  
7 compatibility for electric energy conversion facilities. The study must include a review of the  
8 provisions of the North Dakota Century Code that allow the North Dakota public service  
9 commission to issue a certificate of site compatibility for electric energy conversion facilities, the  
10 certification process for site compatibility for electric energy conversion facilities, and the impact  
11 of certifying site compatibility of electric energy conversion facilities in conjunction with  
12 subsurface minerals rights for mineral owners or mineral lessees. The legislative management  
13 shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation necessary to  
14 implement the recommendations, to the sixty-ninth legislative assembly.