

Among the legislative proposals MMUA is keeping an eye on so far include:

<p><a href="#">HF 3</a></p> <p>Welti</p>	<p><a href="#">SF 3</a></p> <p>Berglin</p>	<p>To allow any county, city, school district, professional entity or other entity affected by unfunded mandates to submit lists of mandates that are unnecessary or in need of reform and to require the legislature to review those mandates.</p>
<p><a href="#">HF 5</a></p> <p>Kalin</p>	<p><a href="#">SF 5</a></p> <p>Anderson</p>	<p>To require the Commerce Dept. to develop a plan for the use of federal stimulus money in energy areas, including public building energy-efficiency retrofitting and renovation with priority given to buildings rated among the worst 200 in the state, residential energy-efficiency delivery and financing programs such as energy-related service provision and personnel training, conservation device installation and materials, weatherization and activities related to energy conservation and improvement plans.</p> <p>To establish grants to school districts to install wind turbines, solar heating or electric systems, solar hot water systems and geothermal systems.</p> <p>To establish grants to local governments and economic development authorities to build infrastructure for industrial parks that will contribute to the green economy as defined in Minn. Stat. §116J.437.</p> <p>To require the Commerce Dept. to solicit proposals and provide funding for construction of a solar certification laboratory.</p> <p>To require the state to issue revenue bonds for public building energy-efficiency to be repaid using resulting energy savings and for a solar certification laboratory.</p>
<p><a href="#">HF 24</a></p> <p>Peppin</p>	<p><a href="#">SF 356</a></p> <p>Koch</p>	<p>To repeal the prohibition on the MPUC to issue a certificate of need for the construction of any new nuclear power plant.</p>
<p><a href="#">HF 33</a></p> <p>B. Anderson</p>	<p><a href="#">SF 355</a></p> <p>Koch</p>	<p>To repeal the prohibition on the MPUC to issue a certificate of need for the construction of any new nuclear power plant.</p>
<p><a href="#">HF 79</a></p> <p>Brown</p>	<p><a href="#">SF 205</a></p> <p>Sparks</p>	<p>To remove wind energy production tax from county apportionment deduction for school districts.</p>
<p><a href="#">HF 86</a></p>	<p><a href="#">SF 13</a></p>	<p>To require transportation fuel refiners, producers, blenders and importers to reduce the aggregate carbon intensity of the fuel(s) they</p>

Hortman	Sheran	deal with by one percent each year from 2011 through 2020.
<a href="#">HF 126</a> Mahoney	<a href="#">SF 96</a> Murphy	To repeal the prohibition on the MPUC to issue a certificate of need for the construction of any new nuclear power plant.
<a href="#">HF 141</a> Hackbarth	<a href="#">SF 25</a> Jungbauer	To repeal the prohibition on the MPUC to issue a certificate of need for the construction of any new nuclear power plant.
<a href="#">HF 164</a> Falk  (Same as HF 5)	None	<p>To require the Commerce Dept. to develop a plan for the use of federal stimulus money in energy areas, including public building energy-efficiency retrofitting and renovation with priority given to buildings rated among the worst 200 in the state, residential energy-efficiency delivery and financing programs such as energy-related service provision and personnel training, conservation device installation and materials, weatherization and activities related to energy conservation and improvement plans.</p> <p>To establish grants to school districts to install wind turbines, solar heating or electric systems, solar hot water systems and geothermal systems.</p> <p>To establish grants to local governments and economic development authorities to build infrastructure for industrial parks that will contribute to the green economy as defined in Minn. Stat. §116J.437.</p> <p>To require the Commerce Dept. to solicit proposals and provide funding for construction of a solar certification laboratory.</p> <p>To require the state to issue revenue bonds for public building energy-efficiency to be repaid using resulting energy savings and for a solar certification laboratory.</p>
<a href="#">HF 165</a> Emmer	SF 630 Koch	<p>To prohibit the use of state or local government funds, facilities, supplies or equipment for campaign purposes, lobbying or partisan purposes.</p> <p>To prohibit the use of state or local government funds for payment of dues or membership fees to an entity that engages in lobbying, campaigns or partisan activity</p>
<a href="#">HF 214</a> Bly	<a href="#">SF 249</a> Dahle	To allow school boards, individually or jointly, to enter into business entity arrangements for the purpose of constructing, acquiring, owning in whole or in part, financing, or operating a wind energy conversion

		system for the benefits of the district(s).
<a href="#">HF 235</a> Simon	<a href="#">SF 43</a> Betzold	To prohibit, after August 1, 2009, investor-owned utilities and utility holding companies from acquiring interests in non-utility companies (i.e., companies that receive less than 50 percent of revenue from electric or gas-related business).
<a href="#">HF 357</a> Falk	<a href="#">SF 399</a> Kubly	To require that no utility may build other generation until 800 megawatts of new C-BED capacity is installed in the state.  To set the price for C-BED projects of 5MW or less at the net present value of last year's MISO average day ahead market price calculated over a 20-year contract period, utilizing the discount rate of the purchasing utility.  To require the MPUC to set standardized contract provisions, including provisions for mandatory maintenance reserves, for C-BED projects larger than 5MW.
<a href="#">HF 368</a> Urdahl	<a href="#">SF 126</a> Dille	To repeal the prohibition on the MPUC to issue a certificate of need for the construction of any new nuclear power plant.
<a href="#">SF 480</a> Rukavina	<a href="#">SF 400</a> Tomassoni  Passed Senate energy committee	To allow the Mountain Iron Economic Development Authority to form an LLC for the purpose of developing a C-BED project.  - Amended in Senate energy comm. to prohibit retail sales
<a href="#">HF 451</a> Murdock	<a href="#">SF 316</a> Skogen	To allow a tax credit of 35% of the total cost of installation up to \$2,500 for one MPUC-certified small wind power generator (up to 10 kilowatts) intended to serve a household or small business.
<a href="#">HF 461</a> Welti  Tabled by energy committee	<a href="#">SF 299</a> Lynch	To prohibit investor-owned utilities from imposing a surcharge for low income programs on natural gas sold for commercial production of crops, livestock, poultry, bees, milk or dairy products, fruits or other horticultural products on agricultural land.
<a href="#">HF 537</a>	None	To require utilities using out-of-state payment sites consider to the date immediately following the postmark date of a payment sent in the mail

Abeler		<p>or the date of an electronic payment as an on-time payment. [Perhaps a drafting error.]</p> <p>To prohibit utilities from sending a disconnection notice to a residential consumer if the payment is received less than 31 days past the due date.</p>
<a href="#">HF 566</a> Magnus	<a href="#">SF 429</a> Vickerman	To remove the wind generation production tax from the levy aid base calculation for local governments
<a href="#">HF 586</a> Draskowski	<a href="#">SF 372</a> Michel	To prohibit for two years wage increases for all state and local government employees unless part of a promotion to a position with greater responsibilities or required by an existing contract or collective bargaining agreement.
<a href="#">HF 602</a> Beard  Passed energy committee; on Consent Calendar	<a href="#">SF 573</a> Dahle	To make technical, non-substantive changes in the statute governing the state's energy conservation information center and in the Regulations governing the Cold Weather Rule.
<a href="#">HF 603</a> Beard  Passed energy committee; on Consent Calendar	None	To allow the MPUC to record proceedings through the services of a hearing reporter rather than a magnetic or electronic recording and to apportion the reporter service cost among parties to the proceeding.
<a href="#">HF 606</a> Hortman	None	<p>To require each manufacturer selling fluorescent light bulbs to retailers in Minnesota to develop a plan for annually recycling 80% of the number of bulbs it sells in Minnesota, to register that plan for approval with the MPCA and to abide by the plan or face penalties.</p> <p>To encourage fluorescent bulb manufacturers to collaborate with retailers, lamp recycling facilities, consumers, electric utilities, trade associations, nonprofit organizations and local units of government in developing and implementing lamp collection and recycling systems.</p> <p>To restrict utilities to obtaining CIP credit for recycling bulbs only from</p>

		households or qualifying small businesses.
<a href="#">HF 680</a> Kalin  Passed House energy committee; headed to State Gov committee, then back to energy committee	<a href="#">SF 657</a> Prettner Solon  Heard in Senate energy comm.; held over	<p>To establish general principles guiding the selection of projects for federal stimulus funding.</p> <p>To require the Dept. of Commerce to coordinate with the Depts. Of Education and Administration to develop an action plan to spend stimulus funds, including application procedures and a system to track all funds expended, energy savings caused and jobs created. Contractors may be hired to develop the plan and tracking system using expedited procurement procedures.</p> <p>To require that existing providers of weatherization be fully utilized before additional providers are added.</p> <p>To allow state departments to expedite sole-source contracting for work related to local government, school and state government building energy efficiency projects.</p> <p>To require a portion of stimulus funds to be used for window replacement and insulation for existing low or moderate income family houses.</p> <p>To require the Office of Energy Security to oversee training of energy auditors, energy managers, building operators and other energy professionals necessary for energy projects using stimulus funding. Those trainees should be individuals already employed in implementing energy programs as wells as unemployed individuals in construction trades and crafts.</p>
<a href="#">HF 686</a> Lenczewski	<a href="#">SF 520</a> Bakk	<p>To allow cities to issue emergency debt certificates up to the amount of expenses not covered by city receipts for the fiscal year.</p>
<a href="#">HF 689</a> Knuth	<a href="#">SF 670</a> Dahle	<p>To allow strategic tree planting to count toward utilities' conservation improvement program requirements.</p>
<a href="#">HF 708</a> Falk	<a href="#">SF 1215</a> Kubly	<p>To assess Xcel \$625,000 in each of 2010 and 2011 for continued funding of community energy resource teams.</p>
<a href="#">HF 774</a> Knuth	<a href="#">SF 444</a> Prettner Solon	<p>To require the MPCA Commissioner to establish a system for reporting and maintaining an inventory of greenhouse gas emissions and providing the commissioner with the option of setting a threshold amount of</p>

		emissions that requires reporting.
<a href="#">HF 862</a> Hilty	<a href="#">SF 526</a> Prettner Solon  Scheduled for 2/17 Senate energy comm. Hearing; postponed	To require the Commissioner of Commerce, in consultation with the MPUC to submit a report annually to the chairs of the legislative energy committees describing in nontechnical terms what electric transmission infrastructure is needed within the state over the next 15 years and what specific progress is being made to meet that need. To the extent possible, the report must contain a description of specific transmission needs and the current status of proposals to address that need. The report must identify any barriers to meeting transmission infrastructure needs and make recommendations, including any legislation, that are necessary to overcome those barriers. The report must be based on the best available information and must describe what assumptions are made as the basis for the report. If the commissioner determines that there are difficulties in accurately assessing future transmission infrastructure needs, he shall explain those difficulties as part of the report.
<a href="#">HF 863</a> Hilty	<a href="#">SF 550</a> Prettner Solon	To allow utilities to carry forward energy savings in excess of 1.5% for a year to the succeeding three calendar years provided that a particular energy savings can be used only for one year's goal.  To require the Legislative Energy Commission to study the Conservation Improvement Program, specifically these issues: proper credit to utilities for conservation caused by utility activity with a focus on educational activity designed to induce behavior that causes conservation; the use of third parties to develop or implement conservation improvement plans either completely or as a supplement to utility activities; and a mechanism so that utilities can invest in plans statewide if that produces the best conservation results.
<a href="#">HF 864</a> Hilty	<a href="#">SF 656</a> Prettner Solon  Passed Senate energy committee; headed to the Senate floor	To require the Legislative Energy Commission to analyze the adoption of state energy use standards for high energy appliances, including televisions

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<p><a href="#">HF 898</a></p> <p>Hornstein</p>	<p><a href="#">SF 549</a></p> <p>Dibble</p> <p>Passed Senate energy committee</p>	<p>To add greenhouse gas reduction goals and strategies to various state and metropolitan programs and plans and establish goals for per capita reduction in vehicle miles traveled to reduce greenhouse gases.</p>
<p><a href="#">HF 932</a></p> <p>Bly</p>	<p><a href="#">SF 843</a></p> <p>Anderson</p>	<p>To establish feed-in tariffs of 25 cents per kWh for small wind systems and 10.5 cents per kWh for larger wind systems.</p> <p>To establish feed-in tariffs of 50-61 cents per kWh for photovoltaic devices.</p> <p>To require the MPUC to consult with FERC and MISO to expedite and maximize interconnection of distributed renewable generation.</p>
<p><a href="#">HF 951</a></p> <p>Lillie</p>	<p><a href="#">SF 896</a></p> <p>Wiger</p>	<p>To allow municipal power agencies to combine to form a new municipal power agency.</p>
<p><a href="#">HF 956</a></p> <p>Hornstein</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>To allow cities to establish by ordinance municipal street improvement districts and apportion improvement fees to parcels in the district.</p>
<p><a href="#">HF 958</a></p> <p>Olin</p>	<p><a href="#">SF 961</a></p> <p>Stumpf</p>	<p>To authorize state agencies to develop plans for federal stimulus funds for energy projects to install energy-efficient windows in government and residential buildings, to weatherize residential buildings and to train installers.</p>
<p><a href="#">HF 974</a></p>	<p>None</p>	<p>To repeal the prohibition on the MPUC to issue a certificate of need for</p>

Gottwalt		the construction of any new nuclear power plant.
<a href="#">HF 1035</a> Hosch	<a href="#">SF 913</a> Bakk	To require counties and cities to develop comprehensive plans that limit urban sprawl. Cities must hold public hearings and designate “growth areas” for future growth, limiting those areas to parcels where they are willing and able to extend water and sewer service.
<a href="#">HF 1047</a> Hornstein	<a href="#">SF 808</a> Dibble	To require that 25% of the state’s required greenhouse gas emission reductions come from the transportation sector.
<a href="#">HF 1049</a> Kalin	<a href="#">SF 736</a> Doll	To allow utilities to carry forward energy savings in excess of 1.5% for a year to the succeeding 3 calendar years and savings from infrastructure projects for 5 years.  To require the Legislative Energy Commission to study whether and how to include energy savings attributable to consumer education efforts by utilities toward their Conservation Improvement Program requirements.
<a href="#">HF 1052</a> Olin	<a href="#">SF 673</a> Stumpf	To appropriate \$300,000 from the Renewable Energy Development Account to convert a former school building in Kennedy to utilize geothermal, wind and solar energy and to house the Go Green Business Center.
<a href="#">HF 1078</a> Thissen  Passed to General Register; held for possible inclusion in omnibus bill	<a href="#">SF 1020</a> Anderson	To establish that it is the policy of the state of Minnesota to encourage the use of solar energy and the combustion of grasses, agricultural wastes, trees and other vegetation to produce thermal energy for heating commercial, industrial and residential buildings and for industrial processes and to require the MPCA and Commerce Dept to make annual recommendations to implement this policy.
<a href="#">HF 1091</a> Mahoney	<a href="#">SF 1078</a> Carlson	To repeal the prohibition on the MPUC to issue a certificate of need for the construction of any new nuclear power plant.
<a href="#">HF 1131</a> Bly	<a href="#">SF 841</a> Dahle	To require the Commerce Dept. to study the issue of disclosing energy use information to residence purchasers or renters.
<a href="#">HF 1182</a>	<a href="#">SF 1112</a>	To remove exceptions from eminent domain law for public service corporations, including municipal utilities.

Bly	Dahle	
<a href="#">HF 1251</a> Pelowski	<a href="#">SF 540</a> Erickson-Ropes  Passed Business Comm; Passed Energy Comm to Taxes Comm	To allow economic development authorities to be members in limited liability companies whose purpose is consistent with the authority's purpose.
<a href="#">HF 1297</a> Winkler	<a href="#">SF 1163</a> Dille	To make various changes to annexation law.
<a href="#">HF 1336</a>	<a href="#">SF 512</a> Rosen	To allow an income tax credit not exceeding \$1,500 for real or personal property that uses a 100 kW or smaller wind turbine to generate electricity for a farm or residence. Unused portions of a credit may be carried over for up to 5 years.
<a href="#">HF 1408</a>	<a href="#">SF 1194</a> Skogen	To designate \$1 million in federal stimulus funds for grants of up to \$2,500 to owners of wind turbines of less than 40KW that satisfy net metering requirements.
<a href="#">HF 1423</a> Winkler	<a href="#">SF 1459</a> Bonoff	To require cities, counties and townships to contract for the purchase of supplies, materials or equipment by utilizing contracts that are available through the state's cooperative purchasing venture whenever practicable and cost-effective.

<p><a href="#">HF 1425</a></p> <p>Sailer</p> <p>Energy Comm hearing scheduled for 3/23</p>	<p><a href="#">SF 1346</a></p> <p>Dibble</p>	<p>To permit Xcel to meet its 2020 25% RES wind carveout with wind or solar. (The remaining 5% may be met with other eligible renewable technology.)</p>
<p><a href="#">HF 1445</a></p> <p>Knuth</p>	<p><a href="#">SF 1591</a></p> <p>Sieben</p>	<p>To require the Commerce Dept. to administer a program providing grants to units of government to acquire and install solar energy equipment in regional parks.</p> <p>To earmark funds for 8 such projects and appropriate \$3 million more for such projects in metropolitan parks from the parks and trails fund.</p>
<p><a href="#">HF 1478</a></p> <p>Sailer</p> <p>Energy Comm hearing scheduled for 3/23</p>	<p><a href="#">SF 1335</a></p> <p>Doll</p>	<p>To allow utilities to exceed their 5% CIP spending limit for qualifying generation projects to meet customer demand for installation of qualifying solar energy projects.</p>
<p><a href="#">HF 1553</a></p> <p>Persell</p> <p>Passed Energy Comm to Finance Comm</p>	<p><a href="#">SF 1006</a></p> <p>Anderson</p>	<p>To require the Commerce Dept to establish a local government renewable energy system grant program to make grants to cities, towns, counties and port authorities for solar thermal water heating, solar electric or photovoltaic equipment, wind energy systems of 3.3MW or less, and geothermal heating and cooling applications.</p>

<p><a href="#">HF 1574</a></p> <p>Koenen</p>	<p><a href="#">SF 1420</a></p> <p>Murphy</p>	<p>To increase the Class 3 tax rate to 2.25% for personal property that is part of an electric generation, transmission or distribution system.</p>
<p><a href="#">HF 1623</a></p> <p>Kalin</p> <p>Energy Comm hearing scheduled for 3/23</p>	<p><a href="#">SF 1430</a></p> <p>Pappas</p> <p>Energy Comm hearing scheduled for 3/19</p>	<p>To expand the definition of qualifying solar energy project for distributed energy project spending under CIP to include related energy storage devices and to include installation in publicly owned buildings and all commercial buildings.</p>
<p><a href="#">HF 1626</a></p> <p>Sailer</p> <p>Heard in Energy Comm; held for stimulus bill</p>	<p><a href="#">SF 1726</a></p> <p>Doll</p>	<p>To appropriate \$5 million from federal stimulus funds for grants to local units of government to pay the costs of installing qualifying photovoltaic and solar thermal energy projects in public buildings.</p>
<p><a href="#">HF 1633</a></p> <p>Clark</p>	<p><a href="#">SF 1537</a></p> <p>Berglin</p>	<p>To expand the certificate of need requirement to include 1,000-foot or longer 100kV transmission line segments located in areas with a population density exceeding 8,000 per square mile.</p>

<p><a href="#">HF 1677</a></p> <p>Simon</p>	<p><a href="#">SF 1452</a></p> <p>Moua</p>	<p>To make any government employees personally liable for damages resulting from the person's release of the address of an individual protected by the Safe at Home program.</p>
<p><a href="#">HF 1723</a></p> <p>Junke</p> <p>Heard in Energy Comm; held for stimulus bill</p>	<p><a href="#">SF 1699</a></p> <p>Kubly</p>	<p>To reserve \$15 million from federal stimulus funding for grants to projects relating to biofuels, bioenergy and installation of commercial-scale PV, solar thermal and wind energy facilities.</p>
<p><a href="#">HF 1748</a></p> <p>Sailer</p> <p>Heard in Energy Comm; held for stimulus bill</p>	<p><a href="#">SF 1647</a></p> <p>Rummel</p>	<p>To appropriate \$3 million from federal stimulus funds for a grant to the IREE at UofM Morris to develop a solar equipment rating and certification laboratory.</p>
<p><a href="#">HF 1754</a></p> <p>Hilty</p>	<p><a href="#">SF 1557</a></p> <p>Anderson</p>	<p>To make appropriations for energy.</p> <p>To assess all utilities for all activities of the Commerce Dept. conducted under Minn. Stat. Ch. 216C. (Chapter 216C covers "Energy Planning and Conservation.")</p>

<p><a href="#">HF 1756</a></p> <p>Hilty</p> <p>Passed Cultural &amp; Outdoor Resources Comm.; Passed Finance comm.. to Ways &amp; Means</p>	<p><a href="#">SF 1329</a></p> <p>Frederickson</p> <p>Passed Senate 64-0</p>	<p>To allocate federal stimulus funds to the drinking water revolving fund and the clean water revolving fund for water and wastewater projects. Twenty percent of all funds are allocated for grants to projects that “address green infrastructure, water or energy efficiency improvements or other environmentally innovative activities.”</p>
<p><a href="#">HF 1775</a></p> <p>Obermueller</p>	<p><a href="#">SF 997</a></p> <p>Anderson</p> <p>Passed Energy Comm. to Finance</p>	<p>To require the Commerce Dept. to establish a school district renewable energy system grant program to make grants to school districts for solar thermal water heating, solar electric or photovoltaic equipment, wind energy systems of 3.3 MW or less, and geothermal heating and cooling applications.</p>
<p><a href="#">HF 1836</a></p> <p>Sertich</p>	<p><a href="#">SF 1675</a></p> <p>Tomassoni</p>	<p>To require Xcel to pay a monthly adjustment to the Laurentian Energy Project for the Project’s cost to procure, transport, process, handle and burn the fuel used to produce energy purchased by Xcel and allow Xcel to recover the adjustment cost from its ratepayers.</p>
<p><a href="#">HF 1852</a></p> <p>Knuth</p> <p>Energy Comm hearing scheduled for 3/23</p>	<p><a href="#">SF 1760</a></p> <p>Dibble</p> <p>Passed Energy Comm. To Finance</p>	<p>To extend the period of availability for Renewable Energy Production Incentive (REPI) fund outlays from 2018 to 2021 and restrict the REPI program to qualifying wind, on-farm biogas and hydroelectric technologies.</p>

<p><a href="#">HF 1862</a></p> <p>Bly</p>	<p><a href="#">SF 1861</a></p> <p>Dahle</p>	<p>To authorize the establishment of distributed generation cooperatives and require the MPUC to review and revise interconnection tariff standards to encourage development of such cooperatives.</p>
<p><a href="#">HF 1914</a></p> <p>Hilty</p>	<p><a href="#">SF 69</a></p> <p>Prettner Solon</p>	<p>To require the Commerce Dept. to develop a plan to use federal stimulus money for broadband deployment and other telecommunications purposes, generation, transmission and distribution of electric energy, energy conservation, residential heating and residential, commercial, industrial and institutional building weatherization.</p> <p>To require the Commerce Dept. to solicit input from local government, state agencies, business, labor and others for suggestions on the use of stimulus money.</p>
<p><a href="#">HF 1915</a></p> <p>Hilty</p>	<p><a href="#">SF 1405</a></p> <p>Prettner Solon</p>	<p>To require the Commerce Dept to fund a residential energy program with federal stimulus funds that makes grants to cities for programs that include all of the following: performance-based community air-sealing and weatherization; an environmental awareness and carbon footprint campaign; a beyond-the-basics component of additional and more comprehensive energy conservation measures including, without limitation, deep energy retrofits and appliance upgrades; and a plan to recycle program funds so that the program is sustainable over time.</p>
<p><a href="#">HF 1992</a></p> <p>Johnson</p>	<p><a href="#">SF 1922</a></p> <p>Anderson</p> <p>Passed Energy Comm to Finance Comm</p>	<p>To direct \$7 million from federal stimulus funds to establish a “solar cities working group” to develop strategies to accelerate solar thermal and electric energy installations in all building types.</p>

<p><a href="#">HF 2019</a></p> <p>Falk</p>	<p><a href="#">SF 1891</a></p> <p>Kubly</p>	<p>To allow counties to permit wind energy systems of up to 25,000 kilowatts. (The current limit is 5,000.)</p>
<p><a href="#">HF 2021</a></p> <p>Falk</p>	<p><a href="#">SF 1440</a></p> <p>Kubly</p>	<p>To create a tax credit equal to 30% of installation costs up to \$4,000 for qualifying solar thermal and solar electric equipment.</p>
<p><a href="#">HF 2085</a></p> <p>Koenen</p>	<p><a href="#">SF 1555</a></p> <p>Kubly</p>	<p>To allow counties to enter into agreements with other counties for joint purchase of energy or joint acquisition of interests in projects. Counties would be authorized to levy annual ad valorem taxes for the purpose of paying the cost of energy purchased or acquiring interests in projects not exceeding one-eighth percent of the market value of taxable property in the county and to finance the estimated cost by issuing general obligation bonds of the county without election and without effect on the county's official net debt.</p>
<p><a href="#">HF 2089</a></p> <p>Hilty</p>	<p><a href="#">SF 1642</a></p> <p>Anderson</p>	<p>To consolidate the Office of Energy Security with the Pollution Control Agency and rename them the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection.</p>

<p><a href="#">HF 2096</a></p> <p>Kalin</p> <p>Heard in Energy Comm on 4/1</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>To establish the “Minnesota Green Enterprise Authority” to advise, promote, market, coordinate and mandate collaboration on green enterprise and green economy projects with state agencies, local governments and the business and agricultural communities and to expedite the delivery of grants, licenses, permits and other requirements for implementing green economy projects.</p>
<p><a href="#">HF 2111</a></p> <p>Clark</p>	<p><a href="#">SF 1995</a></p> <p>Anderson</p>	<p>To dedicate an unspecified amount of funding from federal stimulus funds for a grant to a community-based organization for planning, managing and implementing a 1 MW photovoltaic project that serves several buildings in a single neighborhood.</p>
<p><a href="#">HF 2173</a></p> <p>Smith</p>	<p><a href="#">SF 1901</a></p> <p>Olson, G.</p>	<p>To reduce the number of public water suppliers required to institute conservation rate structures from those serving over 1,000 people to those serving over 2,500 people.</p>
<p><a href="#">HF 2201</a></p> <p>McFarlane</p>	<p><a href="#">SF 1942</a></p> <p>Rummel</p>	<p>To allocate \$2 million from federal stimulus funds for a grant to a solar panel manufacturing facility that makes thermal disposition sources and designs photovoltaic material delivery equipment, provided that the facility retains 85 jobs and creates 8 R&amp;D jobs and 20 new manufacturing jobs over a 3-year period in Minnesota. Equal non-state matching funds required.</p>

<a href="#">HF 2235</a> Clark	<a href="#">SF 2005</a> Rummel	To appropriate \$1.3 million from the clean water fund in 2010-2011 to the commissioner of health to characterize and issue health-based guidelines for 3 or more additional unregulated contaminants in 2010 and 7 or more in 2011.
<a href="#">HF 2287</a> Hilty	<a href="#">SF 2029</a> Prettner Solon	To appropriate \$300,000 from the general fund for a grant to the U of M Duluth to develop statewide heat flow maps for determining the state's geothermal potential.
<a href="#">HF 2297</a> Koenen  Same as HF 2085	None	To allow counties to enter into agreements with other counties for joint purchase of energy or joint acquisition of interests in projects. Counties would be authorized to levy annual ad valorem taxes for the purpose of paying the cost of energy purchased or acquiring interests in projects not exceeding one-eighth percent of the market value of taxable property in the county and to finance the estimated cost by issuing general obligation bonds of the county without election and without effect on the county's official net debt.
None	<a href="#">SF 438</a> Hann	To repeal the prohibition on the MPUC to issue a certificate of need for the construction of any new nuclear power plant.
None	<a href="#">SF 840</a> Kelash	To require the municipal board or political subdivisions to provide for a lease for development and operation of a hydroelectric facility of less than 100 MW. (Ford dam in St. Paul?)