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HF 1	Noor		SF 474	Wiklund		To set notice and other requirements for evictions or foreclosures following expiration of the Governor's peacetime emergency order; appropriate \$50 million for housing assistance grants that may be used to pay utility bills, \$15 million for MFIP \$15 million for food assistance, and \$35 million for the Border-to-Border Broadband fund.	HF 12
HF 10	Stephenson	Passed Climate & Energy to full House on 2/11. Amended into Omnibus Energy bill HF 2110 on 4/6.	SF 955	Senjem		Clean Energy First Act - To make changes to the MPUC processes for analyzing Certificates of Need and Integrated Resource Plans to prioritize local employment benefits as well as newly defined "clean energy resources" and "carbon-free resources."	
HF 12	Hausman		SF 491	Dziedzic		To set notice and other requirements for evictions or foreclosures following expiration of the Governor's peacetime emergency order; appropriate \$50 million for housing assistance grants that may be used to pay utility bills.	HF 1
HF 14	Ecklund		SF 22	Bakk		To appropriate \$60 million in 2022 and \$60 million in 2023 to the Border-to-Border grant program.	
HF 66	Bahner		SF 1174	Koran		To establish a Legislative Commission on Cybersecurity consisting of four senators and four representatives.	
HF 70	Freiberg	Passed Climate & Energy to State Gov on 2/4. Passed State Gov back to Climate & Energy on 3/4. Amended into Omnibus Energy bill HF 2110 on 4/6.	SF 543	Frentz	Heard and laid over in Energy & Utilities on 2/16. Amended into Omnibus Energy bill SF 2075 on 4/6.	To establish a state building energy conservation revolving loan fund; and transfer \$15 million from the Renewable Development Account into the fund.	

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HF 78	Wazlawik		SF 156	Bigham		To designate perfluorochemicals as a hazardous substance.	HF 1030 - SF 1852
HF 98	Albright		SF 8	Rosen		To restrict spending of any COVID-related federal funding except pursuant to a direct appropriation by law.	
HF 129	Novotny		SF 1378	Ingebrigtsen		To establish specific criminal penalties and vicarious liability for trespass to critical infrastructure and for recruiting or educating individuals to commit such trespass.	HF 254, HF 1558, SF 355
HF 164	Stephenson	Passed Climate & Energy to full House on 1/26. Incorporated into HF 2110 on 4/6. HF 164 passed House on 4/12. Amended into Omnibus Energy bill HF 2110 on 4/6.	SF 227	Rarick	Passed Energy & Utilities to full Senate on 2/11. HF 164 rec'd from House; language substituted with SF 227 language on 4/14. Passed the Senate amended on 5/6.	Energy Conservation and Optimization Act ("ECO") To allow energy-efficient fuel-switching improvements to count toward utilities' CIP energy savings goals above the 1% minimum for energy conservation improvements and allow municipal and cooperative utilities to file plans for up to 3 years at a time.	
HF 168	Lee		SF 186	Champion		To require the MPCA to analyze and consider for air permit approval the cumulative levels and effects of past and current environmental pollution from all sources on the environment and residents of the geographic area within which a facility's emissions are likely to be deposited for permits in Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott and Washington counties.	
HF 191	Koznick		SF 141	Goggin		To appropriate \$9 million to Dakota County to construct capital improvements and replace turbines at the Byllesby Dam on the Cannon River.	

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HF 215	Lislegard		SF 181	Rarick	Informational hearing in Labor & Industry.	To exempt from inspection requirements repair or replacement or load management equipment that received initial inspection.	
HF 225	Quam		SF 305	Senjem		To create a fund to provide loans and grants to local governments for repair or reconstruction of critical infrastructure affected by a disaster.	
HF 239	Stephenson	Amended into Omnibus Energy bill HF 2110 on 4/6.	SF 421	Weber	Passed Energy & Utilities to Finance on 2/15; passed to full Senate on 2/25.	Natural Gas Innovation Act - To encourage MPUC-regulated gas utilities to develop plans to utilize biogas, renewable natural gas, power-to-hydrogen, power-to-ammonia, carbon capture and utilization, strategic electrification, district energy and energy efficiency.	
HF 248	Wazlawik		SF 606	Chamberlain		To require a local public hearing before the MPCA finalizes a stipulatoin agreement or consent decree with a facility.	
HF 252	Quam		SF 252	Senjem		To appropriate money for a feasibility study on the use of hydrogen produced by nuclear power plants in Minnesota.	
HF 257	Wazlawik	Passed Climate & Energy to Judiciary on 2/4; passed Judiciary back to Climate & Energy on 3/15.	SF 2267	Housley		To restrict homeowners associations from prohibiting solar systems and to delineate what restrictions they are allowed to impose on such systems.	SF 381
HF 266	Mortensen					To restrict the state from enforcing any laws related to occupational licenses issued by a state agency or board and to require the revisor of statutes to prepare legislation to repeal all laws related to occupational licensing.	

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HF 278	Long	Heard in Climate & Energy on 1/21, 1/28. Amended into Omnibus Energy bill HF 2110 on 4/6.	SF 643	Frentz		To increase the RES for all utilities to 40% by 2025 and 55% by 2035; to establish a carbon-free energy standard for all utilities of 65% by 2025, 80% by 2030, 90% by 2035, and 100% by 2040; to require prevailing wage for large energy plant projects.	MMUA submitted written testimony
HF 323	Franke		SF 233	Bigham		To appropriate \$315,000 to the UofM for a review of health issues potentially related to exposure to per- and polyfluoroalkul substances.	
HF 325	Masin	Passed State Government on 2/25 to full House.	SF 33	Cwodzinski		To repeal the limit on political subdivision employment compensation.	HF 1819 - SF 1060
HF 347	Scott		SF 1127	Limmer		To require security breach notification when government data acquisition is used for nongovernmental <i>or governmental</i> purpose.	
HF 402	Hansen		SF 568	Osmek		To appropriate \$20 million from state bond proceeds to the Met Council for grants to cities within the metropolitan area for capital improvements in wastewater collection systems to reduce inflow and infiltration.	HF 839 - SF 778
HF 518	Lippert		SF 81	Weber		To allow the Board of Soil and Water Resources to establish a program to provide financial assistance to local units of government located in the Minnesota River basin to control water volume and rates for protecting infrastructure and improving water	
HF 523	Elkins		SF 1880	Franzen		To establish a road usage charge for EVs.	
HF 533	Gruenhagen		SF 1264	Draheim		To create a civil cause of action against employers for employees or potential hires discharged, disciplined or denied employment for refusing to receive an immunization.	HF 667

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HF 539	Quam					To establish a revolving loan fund to facilitate dredging of waterways to benefit hydroelectric facilities and require Xcel energy to transfer \$5 million to the fund for 3 years.	
HF 544	Quam					To establish a loan fund for rural wastewater systems under the Public Facilities Authority with funding of 5% of annual appropriations of Local Government Aid to cities and counties.	
HF 557	Mekeland		SF 357	Mathews		To decrease required wetland replacement amounts.	HF 885
HF 629	Fischer		SF 228	Wiger		To allow artificial recharge of aquifers.	
HF 630	Fischer		SF 148	Wiger		To appropriate funds from the general fund to the MPCA to monitor groundwater and surface water near compost facilities for the presence of PFAS; to appropriate funds from the general fund to the Dept. of Health to develop a network of sites to monitor unregulated contaminants in sources of drinking water.	
HF 639	Hansen		SF 1342	Dziedzic		To transfer \$1.2 m from the clean water fund to the Board of Water and Soil Resources to purchase and restore permanent conservation sites to treat and store water on the land for water quality improvement.	
HF 653	Acomb		SF 1666	Rarick		To allow Xcel solar garden subscribers to be located outside the county or contiguous county area of the facility if the facility has a minimum setback of 100 feet from the nearest residential property. Applies to solar gardens for which application is made after the date of law enactment.	
HF 665	Backer		SF 1787	Westrom		To exempt all electricity from sales tax.	

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HF 686	Ecklund		SF 1304	Westrom	Passed Energy & Utilites to Civil Law on 3/11.	To allow electric cooperatives to use their existing easements to provide broadband service without additional payments.	
HF 731	Torkelson		SF 261	Weber		To appropriate money from the general fund to the Board of Water and Soil Resources to develop a plan to increase water storage in strategic locations across the state.	
HF 746	Hornstein		SF 922	Marty		To exclude from RES eligibility energy from landfill gas and incinerated mixed municipal solid waste.	
HF 751	Acomb	Amended into Omnibus Energy bill HF 2110 on 4/6.	SF 936	Dibble		To allow investor-owned utilities to submit to the MPUC plans to promote transition to electrical end uses from non-electrical uses in buildings.	
HF 768	Swedzinski		SF 216	Rarick		To exempt from sales tax building or construction materials, supplies and equipment purchased by a contractor or builder and used in projects for local governments and certain other entities.	HF 1117

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HF 802	Morrison		SF 1713	Isaacson		To increase the RES for all utilities to 40% by 2025 and 55% by 2035; to establish a carbon-free energy standard for all utilities of 65% by 2025, 80% by 2030, 90% by 2035, and 100% by 2040; to require the MPUC, when petitioned for a standard modification, to consider potential environmental costs, impacts on areas of concern for economic justice, and whether petitioning utility has met its obligations to upgrade or construct transmission lines and maximized cost-effective electricity delivery; to specify local workforce benefits and Minnesota societal benefits the MPUC must maximize through its regulation under the RES/CFS statute; to require prevailing wage for large energy plant projects.	HF 278 - SF 643
HF 820	Koegel	Passed Local Gov to State Gov on 2/24; Passed State Gove to full House on 3/4.	SF 852	Jasinski	Passed Local Gov to full Senate on 2/17.	To allow a member of a city, board, commission or other public body to participate remotely in a meeting subject to open meeting laws from a private location more than three times between Jan. 1 and July 1 of 2021, effective retroactively.	
HF 831	Long	Passed Labor & Industry to Climate & Energy on 2/25. Amended into Omnibus Energy bill HF 2110 on 4/6.	SF 2077	Senjem		To change the way the energy code for commercial buildings is adopted to achieve a net-zero energy standard for new commercial buildings by 2036.	

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HF 851	Demuth		SF 620	Howe	Passed Civil Law to full Senate on 3/15.	To change, for purposes of Government Data statutes, the definition of "public official," to include managers, chiefs, heads or directors of departments, divisions, bureaus, or boards and any equivalent positions to include those of cities with populations of less than 7,500.	
HF 877	Green					To eliminate the PCA's and DNR's existing authority to promulgate rules; to repeal their existing rules, unless enacted by the Legislature.	
HF 912	Acomb	Hearing in Climate & Energy on 2/9. Amended into Omnibus Energy bill HF 2110 on 4/6.	SF 1840	Port		To begin the Cold Weather Rule period on Oct. 1 and end it on April 30.	
HF 914	Fischer					To require proper labelling of nonwoven disposable products	SF 883
HF 932	Fischer		SF 1037	Hawj		To establish and appropriate \$1.5 million for a program within the Board of Soil and Water Management to provide financial assistance to local units of government for water storage projects.	
HF 953	Hansen		SF 1853	Hawj		To require public notice of wastewater overflows, bypasses and releases from publicly owned treatment facilities	
HF 977	Acomb					To establish a revolving loan fund for state agencies to install solar on their buildings and appropriate \$16 million from state bond proceeds to the fund.	
HF 985	Koznick		SF 948	Johnson		To require users of the EV charging station at the State Capitol complex to pay for the electricity.	

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HF 1011	Lippert		SF 979	Tomassoni		To appropriate \$750,000 to the MPCA in partnership with the Minnesota Rural Water Association and the U of M technical assistance program to implement a program to optimize existing local mechanical and wastewater treatment systems to increase nutrient removal and improve efficiency.	
HF 1027	Hornstein		SF 957	Newman		Governor's budget for Transportation and Public Safety, containing EV provisions.	
HF 1031	Stephenson	Amended to incorporate HF 2110 and passed Ways & Means on 4/14. Passed House 70-64 on 4/21.	SF 972	Dahms	Amended to become Omnibus Commerce and Energy bill and passed Finance on 4/6. Amended and passed Senate 39-28 on 4/14.	To repeal the sunset on the Department of Commerce authority to assess utilities for the department's activities in representing the interests of Minnesota residents, businesses and governments before bodies and agencies outside the state.	
HF 1064	Davnie		SF 973	Dahms		Department of Commerce and Public Utilities Commission finance bill	
HF 1070	Baker		SF 1015	Lang		To establish a fund and claims process for businesses negatively affected by the closing of the poultry waste biomass energy plant in Benson.	
HF 1089	Masin		SF 324	Carlson		To require all motorized vehicles used at MAC airports to be all-electric by 2030.	
HF 1100	Frederick		SF 1000	Dornink		To appropriate \$100 million from bond proceeds for the Public Facilities Authority for clean water programs.	

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HF 1135	Bierman		SF 1018	Senjem	Passed Energy & Utilities to full Senate on 3/11. Amended on Senate floor to include polar vortex loan account for municipal gas utilities and passed Senate on 3/25.	To repeal the sunset for recovery of gas utility infrastructure costs.	
HF 1154	Lislegard		SF 1353	Westrom		To appropriate \$5.2 million from the RDA for a grant to the U of M to install a project to develop and advance energy storage systems that utilize hydrogen and ammonia production from renewables and other sources of clean energy;* to appropriate \$3.8 million from the RDA for a grant to the Mountain Iron Economic Development Authority to expand a city-owned manufacturing plant building housing a solar panel manufacturer.	*HF 1868 - SF 1030
HF 1155	Fischer		SF 1410	Weber		To appropriate \$500,000 to the MPCA to develop an initiative to reduce sources of PFAS in the environment that are eventually conveyed to municipal wastewater treatment facilities.	
HF 1172	Lippert					To require the MPUC to develop, by December 1, 2021, financial incentives to encourage an investor-owned utility to invest in infrastructure upgrades that facilitate the interconnection of distributed energy resources that the utility does not own.	

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HF 1189	Long	Informational hearing. Amended into Omnibus Energy bill HF 2110 on 4/6.		SF 2322	Frentz	To allow utilities to finance "energy transition costs" for non-depreciated generation assets through new "energy transition bonds."	Also referred to as "securitization."
HF 1198	Scott		SF 745	Limmer	Passed Civil Law to full House on 3/15.	To limit legal liability for persons who design, manufacture, label, sell, distribute or donate PPE, medical devices, medications or COVID-19 tests used by a government entity, health care personnel or essential business; to limit the right to file a lawsuit by or against certain persons that claims injury, damage, death or economic loss related to COVID-19.	
HF 1211	Ecklund		SF 204	Ingebrigtsen		To establish setback lengths for solar systems from public roads, trails, parks and wildlife management areas.	
HF 1226	Acomb	Amended into Omnibus Energy bill HF 2110 on 4/6.	SF 2452	Frentz		To allow renewable qualifying facilities to be paid more than a utility's avoided cost for energy from the same resource elsewhere.	Promoted by MNSEIA.
HF 1255	Hansen, R	Passed Environment to Climate & Energy on 3/1. Amended into Omnibus Energy bill HF 2110 on 4/6.	SF 1047	Senjem	Passed Energy & Utilities to the full Senate on 2/18. Amended into Omnibus Energy bill SF 2075 on 4/6.	To authorize renewal of the District Energy cogeneration plant PPA in downtown St. Paul to include acceptance of ash tree material from all ash borer affected counties and require development of a plan to electrify the plant with renewable resources.	
HF 1256	Acomb	Amended into Omnibus Energy bill HF 2110 on 4/6.	SF 1667	Rarick	Amended into Omnibus Energy bill SF 2075 on 4/6.	To allow the Department of Commerce to approve a proposal filed by [CEE] to establish a Minnesota efficient technology accelerator program and require Xcel, Centerpoint and Minnesota Power to participate in it.	

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HF 1270	Lee		SF 1259	Chamberlain		To appropriate \$2.5 million from Xcel's Renewable Development Account for a grant to Northgate Development, LLC for a pilot project to provide training pathways into careers in the clean energy sector for students and young adults in underserved communities.	
HF 1277	Munson					To prohibit political subdivisions from spending public money to directly or indirectly attempt to influence the outcome of any legislation pending before the legislature, or spend any money on membership dues of a lobbying local government association, and to provide for injunctive legal action by residents.	Co-authored by all three other members of the New Republican caucus.
HF 1289	Hollins	Amended into Omnibus Energy bill HF 2110 on 4/6.	SF 1621	Frentz		To make changes in how the MPUC may direct investor-owned utilities to compensate intervenors in commission actions involving them.	
HF 1294	Hansen, R					To require the DNR to hold a public meeting before issuing a water-use permit or plan for consumptive use of more than 216,000 gallons per day; to strictly limit DNR authority to permit vintage groundwater appropriation, and to require the DNR to find aquifer levels will recharge sustainably before issuing consumptive water-use permits.	
HF 1323	Acomb		SF 1997	Johnson Stewart		To establish and appropriate \$16 million from bond proceeds for a loan fund for solar energy systems in state buildings.	

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HF 1397	Long		SF 1508	Rarick		To allow solar gardens on Xcel's system to qualify as "community access projects" if they meet certain requirements and require Xcel to purchase all energy from them at the retail rate.	
HF 1423	Christensen					To appropriate money from Xcel's Renewable Development Account to fund installation of solar facilities in state parks in Xcel's service territory.	HF 1853
HF 1427	Acomb	Amended into Omnibus Energy bill HF 2110 on 4/6.	SF 2144	Miller	Amended into Omnibus Energy bill SF 2075 on 4/6.	To establish a program in the Department of Commerce to award grants to utilities, schools and developers to install solar facilities on schools.	
HF 1428	Acomb	Amended into Omnibus Energy bill HF 2110 on 4/6.	SF 1630	McEwen		To require all governmental units in Minnesota (including cities) to incorporate for their operations new state greenhouse gas reduction targets culminating in net-zero emissions by 2050.	
HF 1445	Hansen, R		SF 1746	Torres Ray		To appropriate \$1.4 million in 2022 and \$1.6 million in 2023 for the MPCA to establish and implement a climate resiliency program to provide technical assistance and grants to local governmental units and Tribal Governments for climate risk assessment, planning and pre-design for infrastructure bond funding to address flooding and wastewater treatment overflows caused by inadequate stormwater or sanitary sewer infrastructure.	

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HF 1473	Franzen		SF 225	Kiffmeyer	Passed Energy & Utilities on 2/25 to full Senate. Amended into Omnibus Energy bill SF 2075 on 4/6.	To end the moratorium on approval of new nuclear electric generation facilities.	HF 420
HF 1491	Hansen, R		SF 1110	Ruud		To prohibit the DNR from issuing permits to appropriate water in excess of 1 million gallons per year for bulk transport or sale for consumptive use to a location more than 50 miles away.	HF 2237
HF 1521	Haley		SF 1230	Mathews		To extend whistleblower protections to public employees reporting gross mismanagement or gross waste of funds to their employer, any governmental body, law enforcement official, the legislative auditor, a member of the legislature, or a constitutional officer.	
HF 1556	Mekeland		SF 301	Kiffmeyer		To allow municipal utilities and co-ops to modify their annual CIP energy savings goals; to disallow municipal and cooperative energy savings from energy infrastructure projects and waste heat recovery converted to	

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HF 1592	Richardson	Hearing in Climate & Energy on 3/2. Amended into Omnibus Energy bill HF 2110 on 4/6.	SF 1747	Torres Ray		To require workforce and vendor diversity to be factors when project funding from Xcel's Renewable Development Account is considered and require diversity reporting from approved projects and solar gardens; to require all electric and gas utilities to report annually on their efforts to increase diversity in the workplace, including current workforce representation and percentages and on all procurement goals and actual spending for female-owned, minority-owned, veteran-owned, and small business enterprises during the previous year.	MMUA submitted written testimony
HF 1647	Hollins	Amended into Omnibus Energy bill HF 2110 on 4/6.	SF 1751	Kunesh		To require the Department of Commerce to provide technical support and expertise to assist any efforts by the 11 Indian tribes in Minnesota to establish a tribal advocacy council on energy.	
HF 1651	Hollins	Amended into Omnibus Energy bill HF 2110 on 4/6.	SF 1674	Housley		To require Minnesota Power and Ottertail Power to submit a demand credit rider that reimburses all demand metered customers with solar systems greater than 40 kW for demand charge overbilling that occurs.	
HF 1668	Stephenson	Amended into Omnibus Energy bill HF 2110 on 4/6.	SF 1684	Senjem		To establish a variety of policies in support of electric vehicles.	
HF 1715	Fischer		SF 1680	Newton		To create an account to hold funds transferred from the DNR's water management account to provide funding for financial assistance to soil and water conservation districts and to appropriate \$12 million to it annually.	

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HF 1750	Christensen	Passed Workforce to Climate & Energy on 3/15. Amended into Omnibus Energy bill HF 2110 on 4/6.	SF 1566	Housley	Passed Jobs to Energy & Utilities on 3/8; re-referred to State Gov on 3/10.	To establish and appropriate \$445K in each of 2022 and 2023 for an Energy Transition Legacy Office and advisory committee to aid communities affected by power plant retirements.	
HF 1843	Carlson		SF 578	Weber	Passed State Gov to Taxes on 3/4.	To change the depreciation calculation for wind and solar energy production tax to actual depreciation.	
HF 1850	Bierman					To provide a tax credit for municipal and cooperative electric customers equal to 15%, 13%, then 11% of installation costs for solar facilities for 2021, 2022 and 2023, respectively.	
HF 1853	Bierman	Amended into Omnibus Energy bill HF 2110 on 4/6.				To appropriate money from Xcel's Renewable Development Account to fund installation of solar facilities in state parks in Xcel's service territory.	
HF 1862	Mekeland		SF 1955	Mathews		To prohibit local regulations banning the use of natural gas as a residential energy source until after July 1, 2021.	HF 2264 / SF 2185
HF 1878	Petersburg		SF 1602	Howe		To establish a tax on public and private EV charging stations of 5.01 cents/kWh on electricity, collectible and payable by the utility serving the charging station and to repeal the \$75 registration surcharge for EVs.	
HF 1879	Lippert	Amended into Omnibus Energy bill HF 2110 on 4/6.	SF 1678	Pratt		To appropriate \$3 million from Xcel's Renewable Development Account to retire bonds associated with the Anoka-Ramsey closed landfill in order to remove bond covenants prohibiting economic activity on the site that prevent it from being used by Connexus for a 5 MW solar facility.	

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HF 1885	Backer		SF 946	Westrom		To appropriate \$60 million to the Border-to-Border Broadband grant fund in each of 2022 and 2023; to appropriate \$15 million to the Border-to-Border Broadband grant fund in each of 2022 and 2023 to be used only to provide service in unserved areas or infrastructure in underserved areas.	
HF 1899	Lee	Amended into Omnibus Energy bill HF 2110 on 4/6.	SF 1918	Dibble		To require the Met Councils to purchase only all-electric buses and to appropriate \$4.1 million from Xcel's Renewable Development Account to the Met Council to help deray the cost of purchasing them.	
HF 1978	Lislegard		SF 2095	Tomassoni		To appropriate \$3.8 million from Xcel's Renewable Development Account for a grant to the Mountain Iron Economic Development Authority to expand the city-owned solar module manufacturing plant building in the city's Renewable Energy Industrial Park.	
HF 1987	Long	Amended into Omnibus Energy bill HF 2110 on 4/6.				To make it a goal of the state to reduce energy use in existing commercial and residential buildings by 50% by 2035.	
HF 2028	Hornstein		SF 1797	Dibble		To allow the Pollution Control Agency to regulate greenhouse gas emissions through air permits.	
HF 2044	Lippert	Amended into Omnibus Energy bill HF 2110 on 4/6.	SF 1999	Senjem		To establish an Innovation Finance Authority to accelerate deployment of clean energy and other qualified projects and appropriate an undetermined amount of money from Xcel's Renewable Development Account.	
HF 2052	Lippert	Amended into Omnibus Energy bill HF 2110 on 4/6.				To allow siting of solar systems on prime farmland under certain conditions.	

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HF 2054	Christensen	Amended into Omnibus Energy bill HF 2110 on 4/6.	SF 1612	Mathews	Passed to full Senate on 3/11. Amended into Omnibus Energy bill SF 2075 on 4/6.	To require utilities with IRPs that include a plant retirement to describe in the IRP their plans and efforts to work with the plants' workers' representatives to address certain employment protection issues.	
HF 2081	Reyer		SF 2367	Champion		To require the state's sustainable building guidelines to contain resiliency guidelines related to climate change adaptation.	
HF 2083	Lippert	Amended into Omnibus Energy bill HF 2110 on 4/6.	SF 2027	Senjem		Future Fuels Act; to require the Department of Commerce to establish annual standards leading to aggregate carbon intensity of transportation fuels sold in Minnesota of at least 20% below the 2018 level by 2035 and create a market for trading offset credits from sources including aggregators of EV charging such as utilities.	
HF 2109	Long		SF 2076	Senjem		To appropriate money from Xcel's Renewable Development Account to fund installation of solar facilities on state-owned buildings in Xcel's service territory.	
HF 2110	Long	Amended to become omnibus energy bill and passed Climate & Energy on 4/6; Incorporated into HF 1031 and passed Ways & Means on 4/14.	SF 2075	Senjem	Amended to become omnibus energy bill in Energy & Utilities on 4/6. Incorporated into SF 975 on 4/12.	To extend the annual solar energy standard reporting requirement of Xcel, MP and OTP by one year to 2021.	
HF 2150	Mekeland		SF 992	Mathews		To repeal the Conservation Improvement Program.	

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HF 2165	Aakland		SF 1186	Draheim		To expand state testing of statewide broadband availability to include wireless systems and to appropriate \$25 million in each of 2022 and 2023 to the Border-to-Border Broadband grant program to provide broadband service in unserved areas and broadband infrastructure in underserved	
HF 2174	Lee		SF 2343	Dibble		To authorize the Department of Management and Budget to issue appropriation bonds for the purpose of providing funds to the Met Council to install electric transit vehicle charging infrastructure.	
HF 2181	Anderson					To require property to be classified as 3a if it contains more than one solar generating system that cannot be combined with the nameplate capacity of another solar system for the purpose of the production tax under section 272.0295.	
HF 2194	Rasmusson		SF 945	Westrom		To appropriate \$60 million to the Border-to-Border Broadband grant fund in each of 2022 and 2023.	
HF 2200	Vang					To establish and appropriate \$5 million to a City Climate Action Grant Program under the Pollution Control agency for cities to develop and implement plans or create new organizations and institutions to mitigate impacts of climate change on the cities or reduce the cities' contributions to the causes of climate change.	

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HF 2216	Long	3/17 hearing in Climate & Energy	SF 2132	Senjem	3/18 hearing in Energy & Utilities; Loan portion of the bill passed the Senate as amendment to SF 1018.	To appropriate an amount of funding to be determined for loans to municipal gas utilities to pay for natural gas purchased Feb 12 through 17, and to appropriate an unspecified amount of funding to be determined for assistance to pay the February price surge related amount of gas utility bills of all Minnesota eligible low-income customers.	
HF 2220	Noor					To appropriate funds for rental assistance and utilities for eligible people.	
HF 2224	Hausman					To appropriate funds for mortgage, homeowner insurance, property tax and utility payments for foreclosure prevention and the cost of expenses associated with the provision of economic support in connection with the public health emergency.	
HF 2234	Boe	Amended into Omnibus Energy bill HF 2110 on 4/6.	SF 2416	Housley		To require the Department of Commerce to develop a network of EV charging stations in parking facilities at county government centers and to appropriate \$4.1 million from Xcel's Renewable Development Account to install them.	
HF 2237	Boe					To reduce future allowable water diversion and consumptive use permits from 2 million gallons per day to 1 million and require their legislative approval, except for "domestic water supply, excluding industrial and commercial uses of a municipal water supply" and other specified uses.	

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HF 2250	Petersburg		SF 1086	Howe	Passed Transportation to Taxes on 2/25.	To increase the \$75 surcharge on electric vehicles to \$229 for all-electric vehicles and \$114.50 for plug-in hybrid electric vehicles and automatically adjust the amounts to correspond with future changes in the gasoline excise tax.	
HF 2251	Torkelson		SF 2088	Lang		To prohibit the DNR from making changes to the public waters list and to require the DNR to submit a report to the legislature on the list modification process and change recommendations necessary to ensure local government involvement.	
HF 2252	Torkelson		SF 2089	Lang		To require the DNR to provide notice to local government units of revisions to the public waters inventory list.	
HF 2278	Swedzinski					To transfer all funds in the Renewable Development Account to LIHEAP payments.	
HF 2282	Mekeland		SF 1969	Kiffmeyer		To establish various restrictions on municipal powers to annex property.	
HF 2303	Christensen		SF 1696	Housley		To establish and appropriate sufficient funds from the general fund for electric generation transition aid to cities that lose tax assessment funds due to closing of a coal-fired electric generating plant.	
HF 2363	Bierman	Amended into Omnibus Energy bill HF 2110 on 4/6.				To establish a task force representing specified interests, including municipal utilities, to explore ways to expand existing funding sources and identify new ones to increase the number of low-income households served or the scope of services provided by the Weatherization Assistance Program.	

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HF 2368	Fischer					To reestablish the Legislative Water Commission and the Advisory Council on Water Supply Systems and Wastewater Treatment Facilities; to establish a soil and water conservation district grant program; to require a statewide drinking water plan.	
HF 2386	Lee	Amended into Omnibus Energy bill HF 2110 on 4/6.	SF 2527	Champion		To make grants to incorporate energy technologies identified in the bill as part of the renovation or new construction of buildings damaged or destroyed by civil unrest in May and June 2020.	
HF 2407	Berg		SF 51	Rest		To establish an environmental assessment on primary carbon-based fuels and fuels used to generate electricity for in-state consumption of \$50 per ton of CO2 emitted increasing \$5 annually to \$200; biofuels and waste oil and waste chemical fuels exempt.	
HF 2420	Acomb	Amended into Omnibus Energy bill HF 2110 on 4/6.				To appropriate \$582,800 from the Renewable Development Account to the U of M to generate climate model projections for the entire state at a level of detail as small as three square miles in area.	
HF 2454	Nelson, N		SF 2248	Rarick		To allow the Mora Public Utilities Commission to increase its membership to five.	
HF 2455	Lislegard		SF 2333	Tomassoni		To require the Department of Labor and Industry to issue only a written warning to an employer upon the first finding of a nonserious OSHA violation.	

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HF 2468	Hansen, R					To establish programs and appropriate funds to provide financial assistance to local units of government to implement climate adaptation and resiliency programs, control water volume and rates to protect infrastructure, improve water quality and related public benefis, and mitigate climate change impacts.	
HF 2624	Lippert					To make farmland and water conservation measures eligible under Propoerty Assessed Clean Energy Programs and to require written notice to and consent from mortgage holders.	
HF 2638	Petersburg		SF 2537	Jasinski		To allow solar generating systems of up to 1 MW on agricultural preserve lands.	
HF 2650	McEwen		SF 2531	Jordan		To establish a grant program to replace the privately owned portion of all residential lead drinking water service lines in the state by 2032.	
Senate-only bills							
			SF 39	Draheim		To require simple majority of voters approval for any county or city capital improvement valued at over \$1 million.	
			SF 69	Bigham		To establish a PFAS task force within the Pollution Control Agency and fund it with \$150,000 in 2022 from the general fund.	
			SF 338	Dibble		To remove RES eligibility elctricity from mixed municipal solid waste or refuse-derived fuel from mixed municipal solid waste.	
			SF 381	Fateh		To restrict homeowners associations from prohibiting solar systems and to delineate what restrictions they are allowed to impose on such systems.	HF 257

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			SF 466	Draheim		To establish a Department of Water Resources and transfer to it the duties of the Board of Soil and Water Resources, Environmental Quality Board	
			SF 910	Draheim		To prohibit the Department of Labor & Industry from adopting building codes unless approved by law or adopting energy codes unless it determines that any increased cost to construction or remodeling would be offset within five years.	
			SF 993	Newman		To make contested case decisions of the Office of Administrative Hearings final, rather than advisory to the referring state agency.	
			SF 995	Newman		To prohibit the use of public funds by the secretary of state or any public official for promoting or defeating a ballot question.	
			SF 1112	Eken		To change the calculation for Local Government Aid allocations.	
			SF 1295	Howe		To prohibit inspectors from enforcing 2020 NEC provisions requiring 250-volt GFCI receptacles, setting outdoor outlet requirements, and requiring exterior disconnects on new and upgraded electrical services.	
			SF 1536	Duckworth		To allow broadband grants to be used for fixed wireless.	
			SF 1891	Carlson		To allow state agencies to meet their 2% wind or solar requirement with facilities located off-site and remove the 300 kW cap.	
			SF 2032	McEwen		To prohibit the sale in Minnesota of less than two liters of water in plastic bottles.	

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			SF 2074	Senjem	Amended into Omnibus Energy bill SF 2075 on 4/6.	To extend Xcel's Solar Rewards program from 2022 to 2025 and appropriate funding at current levels.	
			SF 2090	Dornink		To appropriate funds allowing investor-owned gas utilities to provide up to \$240 in relief to each residential customer.	
			SF 2156	Housley		To require Xcel to develop a detailed timeline to decommission and demolish the Allen S. King plant in Oak Park Heights.	
			SF 2204	Mathews		To make Becker and Sherburne County eligible under the state's Community Energy Transition Grant Program; to appropriate to the program \$3 million from the RDA in each of 2022 and 2023 and \$1 million from the general fund for each of 2022 and 2023.	
			SF 2382	Rarick		To require investor-owned electric utilities to provide service to their large industrial customers upon request at either their wholesale renewable energy cost or the MISO locational marginal price.	
			SF 2420	Senjem		To provide rebates for purchasing electric motor boats and electric marine power trains funded by the Renewable Development Account for Xcel customers and the general fund for non-Xcel customers.	
			SF 2421	Senjem	Amended into Omnibus Energy bill SF 2075 on 4/6.	To authorize public-private partnerships for certain types of infrastructure projects.	
			SF 2422	Senjem		To require state agencies, when purchasing a motorboat, to purchase an electric motorboat, if suited to the purpose.	

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			SF 2526	Marty		To reestablish the previously repealed strategy planning process for a sustainable energy future that ends Minnesota's contribution to greenhouse gases from fossil fuels no later than 2040.	