

Subject Renewable Energy Standard

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Summary

H.F. 75 amends the definition of “eligible energy technology” by striking language restricting the size and initial operating date of qualifying hydroelectric facilities. Going forward, hydroelectric facilities of any size, old or new, may be counted toward satisfying a utility’s Renewable Energy Standard requirement to have a certain percentage of electricity supplied to Minnesota customers—25 percent in 2025 and 55 percent in 2035—generated from renewable sources.