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HOUSE BILL NO. 1202

Introduced by: Representatives Schrempp, Cronin, Feickert, McCleerey, and Ring and
Senators Frerichs and Greenfield (Brock)

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions regarding renewable, recycled,
2 and conserved energy sources.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 49-34A-101 be amended to read as follows:

5 49-34A-101. There is hereby established a state renewable, recycled, and conserved energy
6 objective that ten percent of all electricity sold at retail within the state by the year ~~2015~~ 2020
7 be obtained from renewable, recycled, and conserved energy sources. In the case of renewable
8 and recycled energy, the objective shall be measured by qualifying megawatt hours delivered
9 at retail or by certificates representing credits purchased and retired to offset nonqualifying retail
10 sales. In the case of conserved energy, the objective shall be measured by methods established
11 by rules promulgated by the commission pursuant to chapter 1-26. This objective is voluntary,
12 and there is no penalty or sanction for a retail provider of electricity that fails to meet this
13 objective. The objective applies to each retail provider of electricity in the state, regardless of
14 the ownership status of the electricity retailer. Any municipal or cooperative utility that receives
15 wholesale electricity through a municipal power agency or generation and transmission



- 1 cooperative may aggregate the utility's renewable, recycled, and conserved energy objective
- 2 resources to meet this objective.