

**SENATE**  
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
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**S.F. No. 4027**

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02/22/2024	11698	Introduction and first reading Referred to Jobs and Economic Development
03/25/2024		Comm report: To pass as amended Rule 12.10: report of votes in committee Second reading

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to economic development; modifying the membership of the energy
- 1.3 transition advisory committee; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section
- 1.4 116J.5492, subdivision 2.
- 1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 116J.5492, subdivision 2, is amended to read:
- 1.7 Subd. 2. **Membership.** (a) The advisory committee consists of 18 voting members and
- 1.8 eight ex officio nonvoting members.
- 1.9 (b) The voting members of the advisory committee are appointed by the commissioner
- 1.10 of employment and economic development, except as specified below:
- 1.11 (1) two members of the senate, one appointed by the majority leader of the senate and
- 1.12 one appointed by the minority leader of the senate;
- 1.13 (2) two members of the house of representatives, one appointed by the speaker of the
- 1.14 house of representatives and one appointed by the minority leader of the house of
- 1.15 representatives;
- 1.16 (3) one representative of the Prairie Island Indian community;
- 1.17 (4) four representatives of impacted communities, of which two must represent counties
- 1.18 and two must represent municipalities, and, to the extent possible, of the impacted facilities
- 1.19 in those communities, at least one must be a coal plant, at least one must be a nuclear plant,
- 1.20 and at least one must be a natural gas plant;
- 1.21 (5) three representatives of impacted workers at impacted facilities;

2.1 (6) one representative of impacted workers employed by companies that, under contract,  
2.2 regularly perform construction, maintenance, or repair work at an impacted facility;

2.3 (7) one representative with professional economic development or workforce retraining  
2.4 experience;

2.5 (8) two representatives of utilities that operate an impacted facility;

2.6 (9) one representative from a nonprofit organization with expertise and experience  
2.7 delivering energy efficiency and conservation programs; ~~and~~

2.8 (10) one representative of a school district facing revenue loss due to energy transition;  
2.9 and

2.10 ~~(10)~~ (11) one representative from the Coalition of Utility Cities.

2.11 (c) The ex officio nonvoting members of the advisory committee consist of:

2.12 (1) the governor or the governor's designee;

2.13 (2) the commissioner of employment and economic development or the commissioner's  
2.14 designee;

2.15 (3) the commissioner of commerce or the commissioner's designee;

2.16 (4) the commissioner of labor and industry or the commissioner's designee;

2.17 (5) the commissioner of revenue or the commissioner's designee;

2.18 (6) the executive secretary of the Public Utilities Commission or the secretary's designee;

2.19 (7) the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency or the commissioner's designee;

2.20 and

2.21 (8) the chancellor of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities or the chancellor's  
2.22 designee.