

**SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETY-FIRST SESSION**

S.F. No. 3115

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
02/13/2020	4753	Introduction and first reading
		Referred to Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy
02/20/2020		Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Finance

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to energy; appropriating money to repair and expand the generating capacity

1.3 of the Granite Falls hydroelectric generating facility.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION.**

1.6 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j),

1.7 \$2,750,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2021 from the renewable development account

1.8 established under Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, to the commissioner

1.9 of commerce for a grant to the city of Granite Falls to purchase a new turbine to expand the

1.10 electric generating capacity of the city's existing hydroelectric generating facility. Of this

1.11 amount, \$400,000 is to repair structural damage and erosion caused by flooding to the

1.12 building that houses the turbines that generate electricity.

1.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.