

## CHAPTER 116C

## ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD

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**116C.03 CREATION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD; MEMBERSHIP; CHAIR; STAFF.**

*[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1996]*

**Subd. 2. Membership.** The members of the board are the director of the office of strategic and long-range planning, the commissioner of public service, the commissioner of the pollution control agency, the commissioner of natural resources, the director of the office of environmental assistance, the commissioner of agriculture, the commissioner of health, the commissioner of trade and economic development, the commissioner of transportation, the chair of the board of water and soil resources, and a representative of the governor's office designated by the governor. The governor shall appoint five members from the general public to the board, subject to the advice and consent of the senate. At least two of the five public members must have knowledge of and be conversant in water management issues in the state. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 15.06, subdivision 6, members of the board may not delegate their powers and responsibilities as board members to any other person.

*[For text of subds 2a to 6, see M.S.1996]*

**History:** 1997 c 53 s 1

**116C.06 HEARINGS.**

Subdivision 1. The board shall hold public hearings on matters that it determines to be of major environmental impact. The board shall prescribe by rule in conformity to the provisions of chapter 14, the procedures for the conduct of all hearings and review procedures.

*[For text of subds 2 and 3, see M.S.1996]*

**History:** 1997 c 187 art 5 s 15

**116C.834 ASSESSMENT OF GENERATORS.**

*[For text of subds 1 and 1a, see M.S.1996]*

**Subd. 2. Collection and deposit.** Fees assessed under subdivision 1 shall be collected by the commissioner of revenue. All money received pursuant to this subdivision shall be deposited in the environmental fund.

**History:** 1997 c 216 s 119

**116C.91 DEFINITIONS.**

Subdivision 1. **Scope.** As used in sections 116C.91 to 116C.97, the terms defined in this section have the meanings given them.

*[For text of subds 2 to 7, see M.S.1996]*

**History:** 1997 c 7 art 1 s 38