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Attached are two prefile bill draft submissions from the Public Service Commission.

Thank you,
John

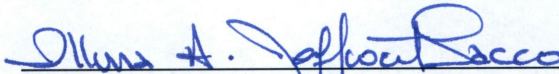
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PREFILING OF AGENCY BILLS*

I wish to prefile a bill described as follows:

A BILL for an Act to Amend and reenact section 49-02-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to decommissioning of solar energy conversion facilities.

This bill does _____ does not affect the appropriation requested for this agency.



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I approve the prefiling of this bill with my name as sponsor.

Signature of legislator

(Print name here)

I approve as a cosponsor the prefiling of this bill.

Signature of cosponsoring legislator

(Print name here)

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 49-02-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

49-02-27. Decommissioning of ~~wind~~ energy conversion facilities.

1. The commission shall adopt rules governing the decommissioning of commercial wind energy conversion facilities. The rules must address:
 - a. The anticipated life of the project;
 - b. The estimated decommissioning costs in current dollars;
 - c. The method and schedule for updating the costs of the decommissioning and restoration;
 - d. The method of ensuring that funds will be available for decommissioning and restoration;
 - e. The anticipated manner in which the project will be decommissioned and the site restored; and
 - f. Present and future natural resource development.
2. The facility owner or operator of a commercial wind energy facility

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shall record the location of any portion of underground foundation not removed during decommissioning with the county recorder in the county in which any such underground foundation is located.

3. The commission may adopt rules governing the decommissioning of commercial solar energy conversion facilities.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 49-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Applicant to pay cost of publishing notice.

When an application is filed under this title for which there is no application fee, the applicant shall pay the cost of publishing any notice issued by the commission for the application.