

1 _____ BILL NO. _____

2 INTRODUCED BY _____
3 (Primary Sponsor)

4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING PUBLIC UTILITIES TO DEVELOP A PLAN
5 ARTICULATING OPTIONS, TIMELINES, AND CHALLENGES FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF 100%
6 RENEWABLE ENERGY; REQUIRING THE ENERGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS INTERIM COMMITTEE
7 TO REVIEW THE PLANS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE
8 EFFECTIVE DATE."

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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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12 NEW SECTION. Section 1. Public utility 100% renewable planning. (1) On or before May 30,
13 2022, a public utility as defined in 69-3-2003 shall develop a plan that outlines options, timelines, and
14 challenges for procuring 100% of the utility's retail sales of energy in the state from renewable resources. The
15 plan may include options for the use of hydroelectric resources.

16 (2) (a) Each public utility shall submit its plan on or before June 1, 2022, to the energy and
17 telecommunications interim committee provided for in 5-5-230.

18 (b) The energy and telecommunications interim committee shall:

19 (i) review the plans;

20 (ii) invite public comment on the plans; and

21 (iii) submit recommendations, if any, to the 68th legislature necessary to address the options,
22 timelines, or challenges outlined in the plans.

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24 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Effective date. [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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