

1.1 A bill for an act
 1.2 relating to energy; appropriating money for a grant and loan for a solar electric
 1.3 system.

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

1.5 Section 1. APPROPRIATION.

1.6 \$1,891,980 is appropriated from funds received by the Office of Energy Security
 1.7 under the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-5)
 1.8 to the commissioner of commerce for a loan and grant to the owner of a dairy farm in
 1.9 southern Minnesota for the installation of solar photovoltaic panels with a capacity of 350
 1.10 kilowatts to produce electricity for the farm operation. \$736,070 of this appropriation is a
 1.11 grant. The remaining \$1,155,910 is a loan to the corporation to be structured as follows:

1.12 (1) the grant and loan will be awarded following submission of evidence to the
 1.13 commissioner of commerce that the project owner has filed applications for all forms of
 1.14 federal financial assistance for which the project is eligible, including grants and tax-based
 1.15 incentives, with the appropriate federal agencies;

1.16 (2) any federal financial assistance awarded to the project as a result of applications
 1.17 made under clause (1) must be used by the project owner to repay the loan at zero interest;
 1.18 and

1.19 (3) any loan amounts not reimbursed to the state from federal financial assistance
 1.20 awarded to the project are to be repaid to the state by the project owner at zero interest on
 1.21 a schedule to be determined by the commissioner of commerce.

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