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RULES OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ENERGY COMMISSION  
As Adopted November 13, 2023

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10 1.0 RULES OF OPERATION. The Commission shall be governed by its enabling statutes,  
11 Section 3.8851 and these rules:

12 1.1 AUTHORIZED PROCEDURAL MANUAL. Except as otherwise provided by these rules,  
13 the rules of parliamentary procedure contained in Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure  
14 governs the commission.  
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16 2.0 MEMBERSHIP. Commission membership is governed by Section 3.8851.  
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19 3.0 OFFICERS. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 3.851, the Commission members from the  
20 House and Senate shall elect co-chairs from their respective bodies. The Chair of individual  
21 meetings of the Commission shall rotate at each meeting of the Commission or every 60 days,  
22 whichever occurs first. Officers serve until new officers are elected, which must occur within  
23 30 days of the appointment of the members pursuant to Section 3.8851 or as far as  
24 practicable.  
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26 4.0 MEETINGS. The Chair shall as far as practicable give three days notice of any meeting. The  
27 commission shall not meet during a scheduled floor session of the House or Senate.  
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29 4.1 A majority of Commission membership (11 members) shall constitute a quorum. Other than  
30 election of co-chairs, all other Commission business requires a simple majority vote of those  
31 members voting.  
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5.0 BUDGET & EXPENSES. The co-chairs shall be responsible for budget oversight. No  
Commission expenditure shall be made without authorization by the co-chairs. The co-chairs  
may authorize the director to approve expenses related to the operations of the Commission.

6.0 The Commission may authorize the co-chairs to negotiate and execute contracts on behalf of  
the Commission.