Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota In Regular Session Commencing Wednesday, January 3, 2007

HOUSE BILL NO. 1193 (Representatives Wrangham, Kerzman, Nottestad) (Senators Cook, Klein, O'Connell)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 49-02-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to hydroelectricity as a renewable electricity and recycled energy source.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 49-02-25 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

49-02-25. Renewable electricity and recycled energy defined. As used in section 49-02-24, renewable electricity and recycled energy include electricity generated from facilities using the following sources:

- 1. Solar, using the sun as the source of energy for producing electricity.
- 2. Wind, using the wind as the source of energy for producing electricity.
- 3. Hydroelectric, using water as the source of energy for producing electricity.
- 4. Biomass, using agricultural crops and agricultural wastes and residues, wood and wood wastes and residues, animal wastes, and landfill gas as the fuel to produce electricity.
- 4. <u>5.</u> Geothermal, using energy contained in heat that continuously flows outward from the earth as the source of energy to produce electricity.
- 5. 6. Hydrogen, provided that the hydrogen is generated from a source listed in this section.
- 6. 7. Recycled energy systems producing electricity from currently unused waste heat resulting from combustion or other processes into electricity and which do not use an additional combustion process. The term does not include any system whose primary purpose is the generation of electricity.

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Senate Vote:	Yeas	41	Nays	0	Absent	6	
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