Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## **SENATE BILL NO. 2291**

Introduced by

Senator Klein

Representative Weisz

- 1 A BILL for an Act to provide for net metering.
- 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:
- 3 **SECTION 1**.
- 4 Net metering.
- 5 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any distributor of electricity, including an
- 6 <u>investor-owned company, an electric cooperative, and a municipal electric provider, shall</u>
- 7 provide for net metering. The public service commission shall adopt rules providing for net
- 8 energy billing where the output from a qualifying facility reverses the electric meter used to
- 9 measure sales from the distributor. To be a qualifying facility, a facility must have design
- 10 capacity of forty kilowatts to one hundred kilowatts. The interconnection fee charged by a
- 11 <u>distributor to a qualified facility may not exceed five hundred dollars. If the meter shows a credit</u>
- 12 to the qualifying facility, the distributor shall pay the qualifying facility at least fifty percent of the
- retail value for credits incurred before January 1, 2015, and after that date but before January 1,
- 14 2017, seventy-five percent of the retail value. After December 31, 2016, the distributor shall pay
- 15 the total retail value for the credits. If an electric utility can show there is a significant impact on
- rates resulting from an increase from fifty percent to seventy-five percent, the payment for
- 17 credits must stay at fifty percent. If an electric utility can show there is a significant impact on
- 18 rates resulting from an increase from seventy-five percent to the total retail value, the payment
- 19 for credits must stay at fifty percent.