

Sixty-seventh  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1455

Introduced by

Representatives Nehring, Toman

Senator Bell

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 49-22-04 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to ten-year plans; and to provide for a legislative management study.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 49-22-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **49-22-04. Ten-year plans - Contents.**

7 1. Each utility that owns or operates, or plans within the next ten years to own, operate,  
8 or start construction on any facility shall develop a ten-year plan as specified in this  
9 section and submit the plan to the commission. Each utility shall file an updated plan  
10 on or before July first of each even-numbered year after the year of its initial  
11 submission. The ten-year plan may be appropriate portions of a single regional plan or  
12 may be jointly prepared and submitted by two or more utilities and must contain the  
13 following information:

14 4. a. A description of the general location, size, and type of all facilities to be owned or  
15 operated by the utility during the ensuing ten years, as well as those facilities to  
16 be removed from service during the ten-year period.

17 2. b. An identification of the location of the tentative preferred site for all electric  
18 energy conversion facilities and the tentative location of all electric transmission  
19 facilities on which construction is intended to be commenced within the ensuing  
20 five years and such other information as may be required by the commission. The  
21 site and corridor identification shall be made in compliance with the criteria  
22 published by the commission pursuant to section 49-22-05.1.



1 role of the public service commission in all electrical generation retirement, and the appropriate  
2 involvement of the public and local communities and political subdivisions in the retirement  
3 process. The study also must evaluate the effectiveness of government programs and  
4 incentives relating to energy production, reliability, and the state's role in that process. The  
5 legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any  
6 legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-eighth legislative assembly.