

House File 2399

S-5215

1 Amend House File 2399, as amended, passed, and
2 reprinted by the House, as follows:

3 1. Page 2, before line 4 by inserting:

4 <Sec. ____ . NEW SECTION. 476.8A Carbon emission
5 offsets.

6 1. The board shall require any new or expanded
7 fossil fuel electric generating and transmission
8 facility to offset its projected carbon emissions
9 and shall, in conjunction with the department of
10 natural resources, make a determination that the
11 new or expanded facility is not contributing to an
12 increase in the emission rate of greenhouse gases in
13 providing electricity to customers in this state.

14 For the purposes of this section, "*greenhouse gases*"
15 means gases identified by the board, including but not
16 limited to carbon dioxide, methane, and nitrous oxide.

17 2. A utility may utilize any of the following
18 methods for purposes of meeting the requirements of
19 subsection 1:

20 a. Reducing greenhouse gas emissions at the
21 facility.

22 b. Reducing greenhouse gas emissions at other
23 facilities owned by the utility.

24 c. Offsetting greenhouse gas emissions through
25 the use of energy conservation or energy efficiency
26 measures.

27 d. Offsetting greenhouse gas emissions through the
28 production of energy from wind, solar, biomass, or
29 geothermal sources.

30 e. Providing for sequestration of carbon dioxide.

31 f. Purchasing credits for greenhouse gas emissions
32 reductions.

33 g. Any other method approved by the board.>

34 2. Title page, line 6, after <facilities,> by
35 inserting <requiring carbon emission offsets for
36 specified new or expanded fossil fuel electric
37 generating and transmission facilities,>

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