



## **Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of**

**Date: March 26, 2013**

**To: Council Vice president Robert Lilligren and Chair Elizabeth Glidden  
Referral to: Committee of the Whole; IGR**

**Subject: 2013 Legislation: Energy Legislation**

**Recommendation: Receive and File**

**Previous Directives: City legislative Agenda contains policy principles related to utility franchise agreements. Legislation incorporating the principles has been incorporated into legislative bills.**

**Supporting Information. A summary of the energy and utility franchise legislation is being prepared and will be presented at the CoW meeting on March 28, 2013.**

**Links to the bills to be discussed follow:**

**HF 1450/SF1490. Utility franchise Agreement Legislation. The bill has been introduced by Rep. Dehn and Sen. Dzierdzic. The bill has not been heard. The bill incorporates the city's legislative principles. The HF can be accessed at [https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/text.php?session=ls88&number=HF1450&session\\_number=0&session\\_year=2013&version=list](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/text.php?session=ls88&number=HF1450&session_number=0&session_year=2013&version=list)**

**HF 945/SF911. Relating to Factors Used to Determine Compensation for Sale of Utility. Rep. Hornstein and Sen. Hayden are the authors. The bill would delete loss of revenue as a factor in determining the sale value of a utility. The bill can be accessed at [https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/text.php?number=HF945&version=0&session=ls88&session\\_year=2013&session\\_number=0](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/text.php?number=HF945&version=0&session=ls88&session_year=2013&session_number=0)**

**HF 1147/SF1121. Property Assessment Clean Energy (PACE). Rep. Dehn and Sen. Dibble have introduced the bill that would extend the term of the special assessment from 10 to 20 years. The bill is also in the omnibus energy bill of the House and Senate. The HF and SF are on the floors of their respective body. A link to the House File follows: [https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/text.php?session=ls88&number=HF1147&session\\_number=0&session\\_year=2013&version=list](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/text.php?session=ls88&number=HF1147&session_number=0&session_year=2013&version=list)**

**HF 1301/SF1135. Energy Policy Amendment: Energy Savings. Rep. Hortman and Sen. Dibble are the bill's authors. The bill which has been heard in policy committees and is in the Senate energy bill SF 901. The SF can be accessed at**

**<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/bill.php?b=Senate&f=SF1135&ssn=0&y=2013>**

**HF 956/SF901 Omnibus Energy Bill. Rep. Hortman and Sen. Marty are the authors. The House bill has been approved by the Energy and Commerce Committees. However the amended bill as approved by Commerce has not been reported to the House. Therefore the Commerce Committee approved bill is not yet officially available. In the Senate the SF 901 was marked-up on March 21 and the committee report regarding the bill has not been reported. Therefore no official Senate bill is available. The summary was based on the author's amendment. The HF as it passed Energy can be accessed at**

**[https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/text.php?session=ls88&number=HF956&session\\_number=0&session\\_year=2013&version=list](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/text.php?session=ls88&number=HF956&session_number=0&session_year=2013&version=list)**