

2023 South Dakota Legislature House Bill 1228

Introduced by: Representative Moore

An Act to revise Public Utilities Commission procedure regarding permits for energy conversion and transmission facilities.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 49-41B-24 be AMENDED:

5 **49-41B-24.** Within twelvetwenty-four months of receipt of the initial application 6 for a permit for the construction of energy conversion facilities, AC/DC conversion 7 facilities, or transmission facilities, the commission shall make complete findings in 8 rendering a decision regarding whether a permit should be granted, denied, or granted 9 upon such terms, conditions or modifications of the construction, operation, or 10 maintenance as the commission deems appropriate.

11 Section 2. That § 49-41B-24.1 be AMENDED:

49-41B-24.1. Upon request of the applicantany party, as defined in § 49-41B-17,
the commission may extend the deadlines for commission action established in §§ 4941B-24 and 49-41B-25.