

**Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 5, 2021**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1067
(Energy and Natural Resources Committee)
(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

AN ACT to create and enact section 49-05-04.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of the public service commission to adopt rules and request a fee to cover the cost of investigating a public utilities integrated resource plan.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. Section 49-05-04.4 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

49-05-04.4. Integrated resource plan.

An electric public utility shall submit integrated resource plans to the commission. The commission may adopt rules and regulations for preparation and submission of integrated resource plans. At the request of the commission, the applicant shall pay a fee reasonably necessary for completing an investigation of the integrated resource plan up to an amount not exceeding two hundred fifty thousand dollars. If additional funds are reasonably necessary to pay the costs of an investigation of the integrated resource plan, upon request of the commission and with the approval of the emergency commission, the applicant shall pay such additional fees as are reasonably necessary for completion of an investigation by the commission.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1067.

House Vote: Yeas 90 Nays 0 Absent 4

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2021.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2021.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2021,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State