

SECTION 7. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - IMPACT OF WIND ENERGY.

1. During the 2017-18 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the impact of wind energy development on the environment, addressing and researching issues common to North Dakota landowners, and identifying potential issues for legislation. The study may include consideration of:
 - a. The impact of wind energy development on the environment, including aesthetic impacts;
 - b. The impact of wind energy development on property values;
 - c. The impact of wind energy development on agriculture;
 - d. The advantages and disadvantages of implementing legislation for pooling or unitization of wind resources similar to that of the oil and gas industry in chapter 38-08; and
 - e. The necessary processes for the decommissioning of a wind energy project.
2. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-sixth legislative assembly.