

1 PROPOSED BY-LAWS OF THE  
2 LEGISLATIVE ENERGY COMMISSION

3 As adopted June 11th, 2009  
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5 1.0 RULES OF OPERATION. The Commission shall be governed by its enabling statutes,  
6 Section 3.8851 and these rules:

7 1.1 AUTHORIZED PROCEDURAL MANUAL. Except as otherwise provided by these rules,  
8 the rules of parliamentary procedure contained in Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure  
9 governs the Commission.

10 2.0 MEMBERSHIP. Commission membership is governed by Section 3.8851.  
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12 3.0 OFFICERS. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 3.8851, the Commission members from  
13 the House and Senate shall separately elect a co-chair by majority vote of the appointed  
14 members of their respective bodies. The Chair of individual meetings of the Commission  
15 shall rotate at each meeting of the Commission. Officers serve until new officers are elected,  
16 which must occur within 30 days of the appointment of the members pursuant to Section  
17 3.8851.  
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19 4.0 MEETINGS. The Chair shall as far as practicable give three days notice of any meeting.

20 4.1 A majority of Commission membership (11 members) shall constitute a quorum. Other than  
21 election of the co-chairs, all other Commission business requires a simple majority vote of  
22 those members voting.

23 5.0 BUDGET & EXPENSES. The co-chairs shall be responsible for budget development. No  
24 Commission expenditure shall be made without authorization by the co-chairs.  
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26 6.0 The Commission may authorize the co-chairs to negotiate and execute contracts on behalf of  
27 the Commission

