

**SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
NINETY-THIRD SESSION**

**S.F. No. 534**

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OFFICIAL STATUS  
Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to energy; appropriating money for a grant to repair the Granite Falls  
1.3 hydroelectric generating facility.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; GRANITE FALLS HYDROELECTRIC**  
1.6 **GENERATING FACILITY.**

1.7 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j),  
1.8 \$2,432,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the renewable development account  
1.9 established under Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, to the commissioner  
1.10 of commerce for a grant to the city of Granite Falls for repair and overage costs related to  
1.11 the city's existing hydroelectric generating facility. This is a onetime appropriation and any  
1.12 amount unexpended by June 30, 2025, shall be returned to the renewable development  
1.13 account.