

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
THE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2024

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, March 14, 2024
TIME: 9:00am
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
 Conference Room 325
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

[SB 2677, SD2](#)
[\(SSCR2815\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY.

EEP, CPC, FIN

Requires a copy of a solar water heater system variance application be provided to the appropriate county authority having jurisdiction over building permits and authorizes the authority to provide comments. Authorizes applicants to submit the variance request concurrently with the building permit. Expands qualified attestations for a variance application. (SD2)

[SB 2770](#)
[\(SSCR3016\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.

EEP, CPC, FIN

Allows the counties to establish, by ordinance, an opt-in program that allows an annual payment in lieu of real property taxes on the land or improvements thereon that are actively used to produce or store renewable energy that is sold to an electric utility.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Nicole E. Lowen
Chair

