Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1067

Introduced by

Energy and Natural Resources Committee

(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 49-05-04.4 of the North Dakota Century Code,
- 2 relating to the authority of the public service commission to adopt rules and request a fee to
- 3 cover the cost of investigating a public utilities integrated resource plan.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

- 5 **SECTION 1.** Section 49-05-04.4 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:
- 7 <u>49-05-04.4. Integrated resource plan.</u>
- 8 An electric public utility shall submit integrated resource plans to the commission. The
- 9 commission may adopt rules and regulations for preparation and submission of integrated
- 10 resource plans. At the request of the commission, the applicant shall pay a fee reasonably
- 11 <u>necessary for completing an investigation of the integrated resource plan up to an amount not</u>
- 12 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
- 14 <u>commission and with the approval of the emergency commission, the applicant shall pay such</u>
- 15 additional fees as are reasonably necessary for completion of an investigation by the
- 16 commission.