

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to state government; including definition terms for energy forward
1.3 pricing mechanisms; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 16C.143,
1.4 subdivision 1.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 16C.143, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** The following definitions apply in this section:

1.8 (1) "energy" means natural gas, heating oil, propane, diesel fuel, and any other
1.9 energy source except electricity used in state ~~facilities~~ operations; and

1.10 (2) "forward pricing mechanism" means a contract or financial instrument that
1.11 obligates a state agency to buy or sell a specified quantity of energy at a future date at a
1.12 set price.