

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2025
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB35

Hearing Date: Wednesday January 22, 2025
Committee On: Natural Resources
Introducer: Brandt
One Liner: Change provisions relating to the requirements for certain exemptions for privately developed renewable energy generation facilities

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:
Aye: 7 Senators Brandt, Clouse, Conrad, DeKay, Hughes, Juarez, Raybould
Nay:
Absent: 1 Senator Moser
Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents: Senator Tom Brandt Eric Gerrard	Representing: Opening Presenter Advanced Power Alliance
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Opponents:	Representing:
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Neutral:	Representing:
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* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 35 , amends subdivision (2)(a) (vi)(B) of Section 70-1014.02 to clean up language to clarify that compliance with the critical infrastructure protection requirements issued by the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) needs to occur at the point that the facility reaches commercial operation if the facility is to be built within a ten-mile radius of a military installation in Nebraska.

The North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP) standards are mandatory security requirements for the electric power grid in North America. These standards protect the generation, transmission, and distribution of electricity in a cybersecurity framework to identify and secure critical assets that can impact the efficient and reliable supply of electricity of North America's Bulk Electrical Systems (BES).

Explanation of amendments:

AM 48 to LB 35 makes a technical correction to the statute by deleting an outdated C.F.R. number, and replacing it with the current federal regulation number, and specifies "as such regulation existed on January 1, 2025".

Section by Section



Sec. 1 Amends section 70-1014.02

Sec. 2 Repeals original Section 70-1014.02

Tom Brandt, Chairperson

