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Breaking News

Renewable Energy News

Minnesota Senate Passes Renewable Energy Standard

The Minnesota Project's energy team and other clean energy partners succeeded in the passage of a Renewable Energy Standard in the Minnesota Senate that would require utilities to get 20 percent of their electricity from renewables by the year 2020. State senators from both parties were receptive to our message of building strong rural economies and fostering energy security through a forward-thinking energy policy. Unfortunately, the legislation did not receive a hearing in the House of Representatives this session. The Minnesota Project and partnering groups will continue to push for effective energy legislation that benefits farmers, rural communities and a clean environment.

For more on the fate of the Omnibus Energy Bill in the Minnesota House of Representatives, click here:

http://www.fresh-energy.org/media_center/news_releases/2006-05-21_HouseEnergyBill.pdf

