



## 2023 South Dakota Legislature

# House Bill 1228

Introduced by: **Representative Moore**

1 **An Act to revise Public Utilities Commission procedure regarding permits for energy**  
 2 **conversion and transmission facilities.**

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 **Section 1. That § 49-41B-24 be AMENDED:**

5 **49-41B-24.** Within ~~twelve~~twenty-four months of receipt of the initial application  
 6 for a permit for the construction of energy conversion facilities, AC/DC conversion  
 7 facilities, or transmission facilities, the commission shall make complete findings in  
 8 rendering a decision regarding whether a permit should be granted, denied, or granted  
 9 upon such terms, conditions or modifications of the construction, operation, or  
 10 maintenance as the commission deems appropriate.

11 **Section 2. That § 49-41B-24.1 be AMENDED:**

12 **49-41B-24.1.** Upon request of ~~the applicant~~any party, as defined in § 49-41B-17,  
 13 the commission may extend the deadlines for commission action established in §§ 49-  
 14 41B-24 and 49-41B-25.