Attention: All Interested Parties
Re: Deadline Extension for Quadrennial Report
Date: March 30, 2020

Regulatory Guidance 20-07

Issued March 30, 2020

Authority.

On March 13, 2020, Governor Tim Walz signed Executive Order 20-01, declaring a peacetime emergency related to COVID-19.

On March 28, 2020, Governor Tim Walz signed House File 4531 authorizing Commissioner of Commerce Steve Kelley (“Commissioner”) to delay, stay, or waive the following licensing, investigative and other deadlines related to the duties and responsibilities of the Commissioner and regulated entities required to effectively continue the business of the Minnesota Department of Commerce and to assist regulated entities during the current peacetime emergency.

In light of the challenges related to the COVID-19 virus, the Commissioner of Commerce has issued an Order granting temporary extensions and waivers for certain filing requirements.

Guidance.


Every four years, the Commissioner is directed by statute to issue a comprehensive report designed to identify major emerging trends and issues in energy supply, consumption, conservation, and costs pursuant to Minn. Stat. §216C.18 Subd. 1.

Upon publication, reports are posted and maintained at the Minnesota Legislative Reference Library (LRL). Previous State Energy Policy and Conservation Reports are online at https://www.leg.state.mn.us/lrl/mndocs/mandates_detail?orderid=664

The Commissioner or their designee will contact the Minnesota Legislative Reference Library and request that until the 2020 report is submitted, on or before December 31, 2020, that the following message be added to the LRL section regarding this report, “The Department of Commerce expects to publish the Energy Policy and Conservation Report on December 31, 2020.”
Questions.

If you have specific questions, please email michelle.gransee@state.mn.us or call 651-539-1855.

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