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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to capital investment; clarifying the purpose of a grant to Koochiching
1.3 County for a plasma torch gasification facility; amending Laws 2006, chapter
1.4 258, section 8, subdivision 4.

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

1.6 Section 1. Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 8, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 4. **Koochiching Renewable Energy**
1.8 **Clean Air Project (RECAP)** 2,500,000

1.9 For a grant to Koochiching County ~~to~~
1.10 ~~prepare a site for and~~ or the Koochiching
1.11 Development Authority to design, construct,
1.12 ~~and equip~~ a plasma torch gasification facility
1.13 that converts municipal solid waste into
1.14 energy and slag, reducing the need to dispose
1.15 of the waste in a landfill.

1.16 After the design has been completed, this
1.17 appropriation may be used for any or all or
1.18 any combination of the following: (1) to
1.19 upgrade an existing waste transfer station
1.20 in Koochiching County to serve the facility
1.21 by performing site work, construction, or
1.22 placement of equipment; or (2) to prepare a
1.23 site for or to construct or equip a portion of
1.24 the plasma torch gasification facility.

2.1 This appropriation, or any portion of it, is
2.2 ~~not available until the commissioner has~~
2.3 ~~determined that at least an equal amount has~~
2.4 ~~been committed to the project~~ as matched,
2.5 dollar for dollar, with money from nonstate
2.6 sources.

2.7 Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2.8 This act is effective the day following final enactment.