DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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As requested, this draft includes in the definition of ironworker, a person who "rigs, places, sets, or erects" a wind turbine. As we discussed earlier, this language is broad enough to cover any person who engages in such an activity regardless of whether the activity requires ironwork. For example, a person who pours concrete for a foundation for a wind turbine might be considered an "ironworker" under this definition. Is this consistent with your intent?

Also, please note that the new language in this draft in the definition of "ironworker" refers to a turbine for a "wind energy system as defined in s. 66.0403 (1) (am)." Is this language O.K.?

Please feel free to contact me if you have any other questions with regard to this draft.

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