

This Document can be made available  
in alternative formats upon request

State of Minnesota  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**EIGHTY-SIXTH  
SESSION**

**HOUSE FILE No. 2373**

May 7, 2009

Authored by Brod

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Energy Finance and Policy Division

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XIII, by adding  
1.3 a section; providing authority to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission,  
1.4 or its successor, to issue a certificate of need for the construction of a nuclear  
1.5 electric generating plant.

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

1.7 Section 1. **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED TO REPEAL**  
1.8 **NUCLEAR MORATORIUM.**

1.9 An amendment to the Minnesota Constitution is proposed to the people. If the  
1.10 amendment is adopted, a section shall be added to article XIII, to read:

1.11 Sec. 13. The Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, or its successor, has authority to  
1.12 issue a certificate of need for the construction of a nuclear electric generating plant.

1.13 Sec. 2. **SUBMISSION TO VOTERS.**

1.14 The proposed amendment must be submitted to the people at the 2010 general  
1.15 election. The question submitted must be:

1.16 "Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to grant authority to the Minnesota  
1.17 Public Utilities Commission, or its successor, to issue a certificate of need for the  
1.18 construction of a nuclear electric generating plant?

1.19 Yes .....

1.20 No .....