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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Policy and Finance

January 13, 2011

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:

To Pass and re-referred to the Committee on Commerce and Regulatory Reform

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to energy; abolishing prohibition on issuing certificate of need for new  
1.3 nuclear power plant; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 216B.243,  
1.4 subdivision 3b.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 216B.243, subdivision 3b, is amended to  
1.7 read:

1.8 Subd. 3b. ~~Nuclear power plant; new construction prohibited; relicensing~~  
1.9 **Additional storage of spent nuclear fuel.** ~~(a) The commission may not issue a certificate~~  
1.10 ~~of need for the construction of a new nuclear-powered electric generating plant.~~

1.11 ~~(b)~~ Any certificate of need for additional storage of spent nuclear fuel for a facility  
1.12 seeking a license extension shall address the impacts of continued operations over the  
1.13 period for which approval is sought.

1.14 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.