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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **4389**

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

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to energy; modifying the prohibition on construction of new
- 1.3 nuclear-powered electric generating plants; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020,
- 1.4 section 216B.243, subdivision 3b.
- 1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 216B.243, subdivision 3b, is amended to read:
- 1.7 Subd. 3b. **Nuclear power plant; new construction ~~prohibited~~; relicensing.** (a) The
- 1.8 commission may not issue a certificate of need for the construction of a new nuclear-powered
- 1.9 electric generating plant.
- 1.10 (b) Any certificate of need for additional storage of spent nuclear fuel for a facility
- 1.11 seeking a license extension shall address the impacts of continued operations over the period
- 1.12 for which approval is sought.
- 1.13 (c) The prohibition in paragraph (a) does not apply to construction of a new small-scale
- 1.14 nuclear-powered electric generating plant. For purposes of this subdivision, "small-scale
- 1.15 nuclear-powered electric generating plant" means a nuclear-powered generating plant that
- 1.16 generates 100 megawatts or less of electric energy.
- 1.17 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.