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1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to energy; abolishing prohibition on issuing certificate of need for certain

1.3 new nuclear power plants; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, 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 2024, 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, on Prairie Island, of:

1.9 (1) a new nuclear-powered electric generating plant; or

1.10 (2) a new facility designed to store spent nuclear fuel produced by a nuclear-powered

1.11 electric generating plant other than the one in operation at Prairie Island.

1.12 (b) Any certificate of need for additional storage of spent nuclear fuel for a facility

1.13 seeking a license extension shall address the impacts of continued operations over the period

1.14 for which approval is sought.

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