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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to energy; modifying the definition of large energy facility; amending
- 1.3 Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 216B.2421, subdivision 2.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 216B.2421, subdivision 2, is amended to read:
- 1.6 Subd. 2. **Large energy facility.** "Large energy facility" means:
- 1.7 (1) any electric power generating plant or combination of plants at a single site with a
- 1.8 combined capacity of 50,000 kilowatts or more and transmission lines directly associated
- 1.9 with the plant that are necessary to interconnect the plant to the transmission system;
- 1.10 (2) any high-voltage transmission line with a capacity of 300 kilovolts or more and
- 1.11 greater than one mile in length in Minnesota;
- 1.12 (3) any high-voltage transmission line with a capacity of 100 kilovolts or more with
- 1.13 more than ten miles of its length in Minnesota;
- 1.14 (4) any pipeline greater than six inches in diameter and having more than 50 miles of
- 1.15 its length in Minnesota used for the transportation of coal, crude petroleum or petroleum
- 1.16 fuels or oil, or their derivatives;
- 1.17 (5) any pipeline for transporting natural or synthetic gas at pressures in excess of 200
- 1.18 pounds per square inch with more than 50 miles of its length in Minnesota;
- 1.19 (6) any facility designed for or capable of storing on a single site more than ~~400,000~~
- 1.20 1,000,000 gallons of liquefied natural gas or synthetic gas;
- 1.21 (7) any underground gas storage facility requiring a permit pursuant to section 103I.681;

- 2.1 (8) any nuclear fuel processing or nuclear waste storage or disposal facility; and
- 2.2 (9) any facility intended to convert any material into any other combustible fuel and
- 2.3 having the capacity to process in excess of 75 tons of the material per hour.