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03/24/2025	1017	Introduction and first reading Referred to Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate

1.1A bill for an act

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

1.3nuclear power plant; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 216B.243,

1.4subdivision 3b.

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

1.6Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 216B.243, subdivision 3b, is amended to read:

1.7Subd. 3b. ~~Nuclear power plant; new construction prohibited; relicensing~~ Additional

1.8storage of spent nuclear fuel. ~~(a) The commission may not issue a certificate of need for~~

1.9~~the construction of a new nuclear-powered electric generating plant.~~

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

1.11seeking a license extension shall address the impacts of continued operations over the period

1.12for which approval is sought.

1.13EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.