A bill for an act

relating to energy; abolishing existing prohibition on issuing certificate of need for new nuclear power plant; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 216B.243, subdivision 3b.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 216B.243, subdivision 3b, is amended to read:

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

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

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