

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to energy; sunsetting prohibition on issuing certificate of need for new  
1.3 nuclear power plant; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, 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 2008, section 216B.243, subdivision 3b, is amended to  
1.7 read:

1.8 Subd. 3b. **Nuclear power plant; new construction prohibited; relicensing.**

1.9 (a) The commission may not issue a certificate of need for the construction of a new  
1.10 nuclear-powered electric generating plant.

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

1.14 (c) Paragraph (a) expires January 1, 2015.

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