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A bill for an act

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relating to energy; modifying the prohibition on construction of new

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nuclear-powered electric generating plants; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020,

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section 216B.243, subdivision 3b.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 216B.243, subdivision 3b, is amended to read:

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Subd. 3b. **Nuclear power plant; new construction ~~prohibited~~; relicensing.** (a) The

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commission may not issue a certificate of need for the construction of a new nuclear-powered

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electric generating plant.

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

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

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for which approval is sought.

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(c) The prohibition in paragraph (a) does not apply to construction of a new small-scale

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nuclear-powered electric generating plant. For purposes of this subdivision, "small-scale

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nuclear-powered electric generating plant" means a nuclear-powered generating plant that

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generates 100 megawatts or less of electric energy.

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