

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to energy; abolishing existing prohibition preventing Public Utilities
1.3 Commission from issuing certificate of need for new nuclear power plant;
1.4 amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 216B.243, subdivision 3b.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 216B.243, subdivision 3b, is amended to
1.7 read:

1.8 Subd. 3b. ~~Nuclear power plant, new construction prohibited; relicensing~~
1.9 **Additional storage of spent nuclear fuel.** ~~(a) The commission may not issue a certificate~~
1.10 ~~of need for the construction of a new 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 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.