

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to utilities; authorizing certificate of need for new nuclear power
1.3 generating plant; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, 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 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 (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.