

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to energy; requiring advance notice to certain local units of government
1.3 of intent to file certificate of need for construction of large energy facility;
1.4 amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 216B.243, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 216B.243, is amended by adding a
1.7 subdivision to read:

1.8 Subd. 4a. **Local notice required.** (a) A person intending to file an application for
1.9 a certificate of need for a pipeline or a high-voltage transmission line under this section
1.10 shall file, at least 180 days in advance of filing the application, a notice of intent to file the
1.11 application with each local unit of government that has jurisdiction within the proposed
1.12 facility's potential routing path.

1.13 (b) A public meeting with the applicant must be held within 30 days of a request by
1.14 any local unit of government served with a notice of intent to file. A single public meeting
1.15 attended by the applicant and representatives of all local units of government that request
1.16 a public meeting satisfies this requirement.

1.17 (c) A construction moratorium adopted by a local unit of government after receiving
1.18 notice under paragraph (a) does not apply to the proposed facility for which notice has
1.19 been provided.

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