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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Energy Finance and Policy

- 1.1A bill for an act
- 1.2relating to energy; authorizing certificates of need for certain small modular
- 1.3reactors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 216B.243, subdivision 3b.
- 1.4BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 216B.243, subdivision 3b, is amended to read:
- 1.6Subd. 3b. **Nuclear power plant; certain new construction prohibited; relicensing.** (a)
- 1.7Except as provided in paragraph (c), the commission may not issue a certificate of need for
- 1.8the construction of a new nuclear-powered electric generating plant.
- 1.9(b) Any certificate of need for additional storage of spent nuclear fuel for a facility
- 1.10seeking a license extension shall address the impacts of continued operations over the period
- 1.11for which approval is sought.
- 1.12(c) The commission may issue a certificate of need to construct a new nuclear-powered
- 1.13generating plant with a maximum generation capacity of 300 megawatts.