

1.1 Senator moves to amend S.F. No. 4784 as follows:

1.2 Page 28, delete section 6 and insert:

1.3 "Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 216E.10, subdivision 2, is amended
1.4 to read:

1.5 Subd. 2. **Other state permits.** (a) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary,
1.6 ~~utilities shall~~ a permittee must obtain state permits that may be required to construct and
1.7 operate large ~~electric power~~ energy infrastructure facilities. A state agency in processing a
1.8 ~~utility's~~ permittee's facility permit application ~~shall be~~ is bound to the decisions of the
1.9 commission; with respect to (1) the site or route designation, and ~~with respect to (2)~~ other
1.10 matters for which authority has been granted to the commission by this chapter.

1.11 (b) No later than 120 days after the date the commission issues a site or route permit
1.12 under this chapter or 120 days after the date that a permit application is submitted to a state
1.13 agency, whichever comes later, a state agency must make a final decision on any permit
1.14 that the state agency is authorized to issue and that is required in order to construct or operate
1.15 the facility that was issued a permit by the commission, unless:

1.16 (1) the 120-day limit conflicts with the requirements of federal law, in which case the
1.17 federal law applies;

1.18 (2) the permit application is incomplete, in which case the agency must specify the
1.19 missing information in writing to the permit applicant within 60 days of receiving the permit
1.20 application, and the 120-day limit does not begin until the permit applicant supplies all the
1.21 additional information requested to the agency; or

1.22 (3) the permit applicant agrees to extend the 120-day period.

1.23 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and
1.24 applies to projects issued a site or route permit by the commission on or after that date."