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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.