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A bill for an act

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relating to energy; modifying the definition of large energy facility; amending

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Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 216B.2421, subdivision 2.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 216B.2421, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

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Subd. 2. **Large energy facility.** "Large energy facility" means:

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(1) any electric power generating plant or combination of plants at a single site with a

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combined capacity of 50,000 kilowatts or more and transmission lines directly associated

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with the plant that are necessary to interconnect the plant to the transmission system;

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(2) any high-voltage transmission line with a capacity of 300 kilovolts or more and

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greater than one mile in length in Minnesota;

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(3) any high-voltage transmission line with a capacity of 100 kilovolts or more with

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more than ten miles of its length in Minnesota;

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(4) any pipeline greater than six inches in diameter and having more than 50 miles of

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its length in Minnesota used for the transportation of coal, crude petroleum or petroleum

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fuels or oil, or their derivatives;

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(5) any pipeline for transporting natural or synthetic gas at pressures in excess of 200

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pounds per square inch with more than 50 miles of its length in Minnesota;

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(6) any facility designed for or capable of storing on a single site more than ~~400,000~~

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1,000,000 gallons of liquefied natural gas or synthetic gas;

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(7) any underground gas storage facility requiring a permit pursuant to section 103I.681;

- 2.1 (8) any nuclear fuel processing or nuclear waste storage or disposal facility; and
- 2.2 (9) any facility intended to convert any material into any other combustible fuel and
- 2.3 having the capacity to process in excess of 75 tons of the material per hour.