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

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to energy; abolishing moratorium on issuing certificate of need for new  
1.3 nuclear power plant; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 216B.243,  
1.4 subdivision 3b.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 216B.243, subdivision 3b, is amended to  
1.7 read:

1.8 Subd. 3b. ~~Nuclear power plant; new construction prohibited; relicensing~~  
1.9 **Additional storage of spent nuclear fuel.** ~~(a) The commission may not issue a certificate~~  
1.10 ~~of need for the construction of a new nuclear-powered electric generating plant.~~

1.11 ~~(b)~~ Any certificate of need for additional storage of spent nuclear fuel for a facility  
1.12 seeking a license extension ~~shall~~ must address the impacts of continued operations over  
1.13 the period for which approval is sought.

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