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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to energy; requiring submission of a decommissioning and repurposing
1.3 plan for a scheduled retirement of an electric generation facility.

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

1.5 Section 1. DECOMMISSIONING AND REPURPOSING PLAN FOR COAL-FIRED
1.6 PLANT.

1.7 (a) As a part of the next resource plan filing under Minnesota Statutes, section 216B.2422,
1.8 subdivision 2, but no later than February 1, 2027, a public utility that owns an electric
1.9 generation facility that is powered by coal, scheduled for retirement in 2027 and 2031, and
1.10 located within the Mississippi River - St. Cloud Watershed must provide, to the extent
1.11 known, the public utility's plan to repurpose each unit.

1.12 (b) A public utility that is subject to paragraph (a) must provide a copy of the plan and
1.13 timeline to the governing body of the municipality where the electric generation facility is
1.14 located on the same date the plan and timeline is submitted to the Public Utilities
1.15 Commission.

1.16 (c) If a resource plan is not filed or required before February 1, 2027, the plan and
1.17 timeline must be submitted to the Public Utilities Commission and the municipality as a
1.18 separate filing by February 1, 2027.