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REQUESTING A STUDY OF GAS-POWERED POWER PLANTS TO DETERMINE IF
NATURAL GAS PRICES COULD BE MAINTAINED BY LICENSING FIVE
REGIONALLY PLACED NATURAL GAS-POWERED POWER PLANTS IN THE
STATE.

WHEREAS, natural gas accounts for twenty-two percent of
the energy used in the United States; and

WHEREAS, environmental concerns about the use of coal in
power production are causing the delay or cancellation of the
development of coal-fired power plants, often requiring years
for permitting and construction; and

WHEREAS, in order to bridge increased power demand,
clean-burning, natural gas-fired power plants may prove to be
an effective alternative to coal-fired power plants due to
shorter cycle times and operating flexibility; and

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