

**SENATE**  
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION**

**S.F. No. 536**

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1.1 A bill for an act  
 1.2 relating to energy; allowing for construction of a new nuclear-powered electric  
 1.3 generating unit at Monticello; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section  
 1.4 216B.243, subdivision 3b.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 216B.243, subdivision 3b, is amended to  
 1.7 read:

1.8 Subd. 3b. **Nuclear power plant; new construction prohibited; relicensing.**

1.9 (a) The commission may not issue a certificate of need for the construction of a new  
 1.10 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 address the impacts of continued operations over the  
 1.13 period for which approval is sought.

1.14 (c) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), the commission may issue a certificate of need  
 1.15 for the construction of a single new nuclear-powered electric generating unit that is located  
 1.16 at the site of a currently operating nuclear-powered electric generating plant in Monticello.

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