

**SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
NINETY-THIRD SESSION**

**S.F. No. 952**

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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to energy; abolishing prohibition on issuing certificate of need for new  
1.3 nuclear power plant; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, 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 2022, section 216B.243, subdivision 3b, is amended to read:

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

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

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