

SENATE BILL NO. 717

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR FITZWATER.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To amend chapter 393, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the closure of electric power plants.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 393, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 393.401, to read as follows:

393.401. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Existing electric generating power plant", a thermal power plant of over one hundred megawatts in nameplate capacity;

(2) "Reliable electric generation", an equal or greater amount of accredited power resources as established by the regional reliability organization.

2. Prior to the closure of an existing electric generating plant in Missouri, an electric utility company, as defined in section 393.550, registered and doing business in this state, shall first certify that such utility company has secured and placed on the electric grid an equal or greater amount of reliable electric generation. Adequate electric transmission lines shall be in place and the new reliable electric generation shall be fully operational.

3. The new reliable electric generation shall be equal to or greater than the full nameplate capacity of the

19 existing electric generating power plant and shall be
20 certified as an equal or greater amount of reliable electric
21 generation by the Missouri public service commission and the
22 regional reliability organization in which the electric
23 utility company operates.

24 4. Such reliable electric generation may be
25 constructed outside the state if it is connected to the
26 utilities regional electric grid. The electric utility
27 company may use purchase power agreements to meet all or
28 part of its reliable electric generation requirement. Such
29 purchase power agreements shall be for firm delivery of the
30 reliable electric generation.

31 5. On or before the official date of the existing
32 electric generating power plant closure, the electric
33 utility company shall provide certification to the public
34 service commission, the general assembly, and the governor
35 that it has met the requirements of this section.

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