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Bill Analysis

SB 1712 requires any electric utility electing to retire a coal-fired electric generation facility to submit written notification to the Corporation Commission as well as notify the Commission of any preliminary plans regarding the replacement of the coal-fired electric generation facility. The measure requires the electric utility to prioritize replacing the coal-fired facility with an advanced nuclear reactor. The measure directs the Commission as well as the Department of Environmental Quality to promulgate rules and regulations relating to the construction of an advanced nuclear reactor. The measure requires any entity constructing a nuclear power plant to also construct a storage facility for spent fuel in the same ZIP code as the plant. The measure also requires the constructing entity to submit a letter of intent to the Department detailing information outlined in the measure.

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