

1.1 Swedzinski from the Committee on Energy Finance and Policy to which was referred:

1.2 H. F. No. 2002, A bill for an act relating to energy; abolishing prohibition on issuing
1.3 certificate of need for new nuclear power plant; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section
1.4 216B.243, subdivision 3b.

1.5 Reported the same back with the following amendments:

1.6 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.7 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 216B.243, subdivision 3b, is amended to
1.8 read:

1.9 Subd. 3b. **Nuclear power plant; new construction prohibited; relicensing.** (a) The
1.10 commission may not issue a certificate of need for the construction, on Prairie Island, of:

1.11 (1) a new nuclear-powered electric generating plant; or

1.12 (2) a new facility designed to store spent nuclear fuel produced by a nuclear-powered
1.13 electric generating plant other than the one in operation at Prairie Island.

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

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

1.18 Amend the title as follows:

1.19 Page 1, line 2, after "for" insert "certain"

1.20 Page 1, line 3, delete "plant" and insert "plants"

1.21 With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be placed on the General
1.22 Register.

2.1 This Committee action taken March 13, 2025

2.2 Chair