

Subject Permitting Large Electric Facilities

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Summary

House File 3457, the first engrossment, establishes a 60-day limit for state agencies to make a final decision on a permit needed to construct a large electric generating plant or high-voltage transmission line, once the Public Utilities Commission has issued a site or route permit for the facility. Exemptions from the 60-day limit may occur as the result of a conflict with federal law, an incomplete permit application, or agreement by the permit applicant to extend the deadline.