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Exempts a federally licensed hydroelectric facility with a capacity of less than 100 megawatts located in a city of the first class from municipal approval generally and any municipal land use rules, regulations, ordinances, etc. As of the 2010 federal census, Minneapolis, Saint Paul, Duluth, and Rochester are the cities of the first class.

Effective the day after enactment.