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Cogeneration facilities or combined heat and power facilities utilize waste heat from the generation of electricity to produce additional power. Current law prohibits construction of such facilities in the state that exceed 50 megawatts of capacity, unless certain conditions are met, because they emit greenhouse gases. House File 813 allows for their construction by excluding these facilities from the definition of "large energy facility."