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House File 2248 allows large electricity customers (those taking service at 69,000 volts or more) to choose, beginning January 1, 2020, to be supplied for all or a portion of their electrical service by generators other than the Minnesota utility in whose service area they are located. Any generating facility constructed in Minnesota to serve one or more large customers under contract for such service is exempt from obtaining a certificate of need from the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission. No generator is to be considered a public utility solely as a result of providing such service. A public utility may not charge a customer receiving such service from another generator a different rate than similar customers purchasing all their electricity from the public utility.