

Subject Data center regulation

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## Summary

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| 1 | <p><b>[116D.04] Environmental impact statements.</b></p> <p><b>Subd. 4a. Alternate review.</b> Allows final governmental decisions to be made, permits issued, and construction to begin once environmental analysis conducted under an alternative urban areawide review (AUAR) process and a mitigation plan are adopted by the city preparing the AUAR, regardless of whether additional environmental review is required of other project components.</p> |
| 2 | <p><b>[216B.02] Definitions.</b></p> <p><b>Subd. 11. Emergency backup generator.</b> References the federal definitions of this term.</p>   |
| 3 | <p><b>[216B.02] Definitions.</b></p> <p><b>Subd. 12. Data center.</b> Definition.</p>   |
| 4 | <p><b>[216B.243] Certificate of need for large energy facility.</b></p> <p><b>Subd. 8. Exemptions.</b> Exempts emergency backup generators located at a single site providing power to a data center from the requirement to obtain a certificate of need from the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission.</p> <p>(Note: A filing for such an exemption is currently being reviewed by the commission in Docket No. 24-435.)</p>                               |
| 5 | <p><b>[216I.02] Definitions.</b></p> <p><b>Subd. 5a. Emergency backup generator.</b> References the definition in section 2.</p>  |
| 6 | <p><b>[216I.07] Applications; standard review.</b></p> <p><b>Subd. 2. Applicable projects.</b> Allows an applicant seeking a site permit for a combination of emergency backup generators serving a single source to use the standard review procedure.</p>   |

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7	<p data-bbox="316 262 1435 294"><b>[216I.08] Applications; standard review.</b></p> <p data-bbox="365 304 1435 417"><b>Subd. 2. Applicable projects.</b> Allows an applicant to obtain a site permit for a combination of emergency backup generators serving a single source from a local unit of government.</p>



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