

HB 2236 -- NUCLEAR ENERGY STANDARD

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This bill establishes The Nuclear Energy Standard. If a production facility for small modular nuclear reactors is operational in Missouri and has produced at least three reactors for sale in accordance with applicable federal and state laws, the Missouri Public Service Commission must implement a standard requiring all electric utilities, including municipal utilities and electrical cooperatives, to use small modular nuclear reactors to generate electricity equivalent to 2% of the utility's total retail electricity sales. The commission must have discretion with regard to the time frame for compliance with the standard, but in no case can it require full compliance less than three years from the fulfillment of the specified conditions. The commission may establish the rules or regulations as are necessary to administer these provisions.

The bill contains a referendum clause and will become effective only if approved by the qualified voters of this state.