

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1753

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 393, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to closure of electric power plants, with an emergency clause.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 393, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 393.401, to read as follows:

**393.401. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms shall mean:**

**(1) "Existing electric generating power plant", a thermal power plant of over one hundred megawatts in nameplate capacity;**

**(2) "Reliable electric generation", an equal or greater amount of accredited power resources as established by the regional reliability organization.**

**2. Prior to the closure of an existing electric generating power plant in Missouri, an electric utility company, as defined in section 393.550, registered and doing business in this state, shall first certify that such utility company has secured and placed on the electric grid an equal or greater amount of reliable electric generation. Adequate electric transmission lines shall be in place and the new reliable electric generation shall be fully operational.**

**3. The new reliable electric generation shall be equal to or greater than the full nameplate capacity of the existing electric generating power plant and shall be certified as an equal or greater amount of reliable electric generation by the Missouri public service commission and the regional reliability organization in which the electric utility company operates.**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets ~~thus~~ in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

17           **4. Such reliable electric generation may be constructed outside the state if it is**  
18 **connected to the utilities regional electric grid. The electric utility company may use**  
19 **purchase power agreements to meet all or part of its reliable electric generation**  
20 **requirement. Such purchase power agreements shall be for firm delivery of the reliable**  
21 **electric generation.**

22           **5. On or before the official date of the existing electric generating power plant**  
23 **closure, the electric utility company shall provide certification to the public service**  
24 **commission, the general assembly, and the governor that it has met the requirements of**  
25 **this section.**

          Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to ensure adequate electric supply  
2 is available to meet customer demand, section A of this act is deemed necessary for the  
3 immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is hereby declared  
4 to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and section A of this act shall  
5 be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval.

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