

HB 1753 -- CLOSURE OF POWER PLANTS

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This bill specifies that prior to the closure of an existing electric generating power plant, an electric utility company, registered and doing business in Missouri, must first certify that it has secured and placed on the electric grid an equal or greater than the name plate capacity amount of replacement reliable electric generation. Adequate transmission infrastructure necessary to interconnect the new reliable electric generation to the state's electric grid and to transmit electricity must be fully operational before the closure of the existing electric generating power plant.

The new replacement reliable electric generation must be equal to or greater than any existing electric generating power plant and must be certified by the Public Service Commission and the regional reliability organization in which the electric utility operates. Replacement reliable electric generation may be constructed outside the state if it is connected to the utilities regional electric grid. The electric utility may use purchase power agreements to meet all or part of its replacement reliable electric generation requirements.

Before the official date of the existing electric generating power plant closure, the electric utility company must provide certification to the Commission, the General Assembly, and the Governor that it has met the necessary requirements.

The bill has an emergency clause.

This bill is the same as SB 757 (2024).