

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Campbell

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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to the Florida Electrical Power
Plan Siting Act; amending s. 403.506, F.S.;
expanding application of the act; providing an
effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 403.506, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

403.506 Applicability and certification.--

(1) The provisions of this act shall apply to any
electrical power plant as defined herein, except that the
provisions of this act shall not apply to any electrical power
plant or steam generating plant of less than 75 megawatts in
capacity or to any substation to be constructed as part of an
associated transmission line unless the applicant has elected
to apply for certification of such plant or substation under
this act. No construction of any new electrical power plant or
expansion in steam generating capacity of any existing
electrical power plant may be undertaken after October 1,
1973, without first obtaining certification in the manner as
herein provided, except that this act shall not apply to any
such electrical power plant which is presently operating or
under construction or which has, upon the effective date of
chapter 73-33, Laws of Florida, applied for a permit or
certification under requirements in force prior to the
effective date of such act. Notwithstanding any provision of
law to the contrary, any electrical power plant that uses
solely simple-cycle generation and that has 75 megawatts or
more in capacity is subject to the provisions of this act.

1 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2002.

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3 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
5 SB 2472

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7 The Committee Substitute deletes all provisions relating to a
8 public benefits fund, disclosures from electric utilities, and
9 clean energy systems. It replaces the provisions on the power
10 plant siting act with a provision expanding application of the
11 act to proposed electrical power plants that use only
12 non-steam generation and that are 75 megawatts or more in
13 capacity. Proposed plants that use some steam generation, but
14 less than 75 megawatts, would still be excepted from the
15 siting act.

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