

By Senator Bennett

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to electrical power plants; amending s.
3 403.506, F.S.; revising the thresholds and applicability
4 standards of the Florida Electrical Power Plant Siting
5 Act; exempting from the act an electrical generating
6 facility that expands its capacity by 75 megawatts or
7 less, in the aggregate; providing an effective date.

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

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

13 403.506 Applicability, thresholds, and certification.--

14 (1) The provisions of this act ~~shall~~ apply to an any
15 electrical power plant as defined in s. 403.503(13) herein,
16 except that the provisions of this act do ~~shall~~ not apply to an
17 ~~any~~ electrical power plant or steam generating plant of less than
18 75 megawatts in capacity or to a any substation to be constructed
19 as part of an associated transmission line unless the applicant
20 has elected to apply for certification of such plant or
21 substation under this act. The provisions of this act do ~~shall~~
22 not apply to ~~any unit~~ capacity expansions ~~expansion~~ of 75 35
23 megawatts or less, in the aggregate, of an existing exothermic
24 reaction cogeneration electrical generating facility ~~unit~~ that
25 was exempt from this act when it was originally built; however,
26 this exemption does ~~shall~~ not apply if the facility ~~unit~~ uses oil
27 or natural gas for purposes other than unit startup. Construction
28 ~~No construction~~ of a any new electrical power plant or expansion
29 in steam generating capacity as measured by an increase in the

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30 maximum electrical generator rating of an ~~any~~ existing electrical
31 power plant may not be undertaken after October 1, 1973, without
32 first obtaining certification in the manner ~~as herein~~ provided in
33 this act, except that this act does ~~shall~~ not apply to an ~~any~~
34 ~~such~~ electrical power plant that ~~which~~ is presently operating or
35 under construction or that ~~which~~ has, upon the effective date of
36 chapter 73-33, Laws of Florida, applied for a permit or
37 certification under requirements in force before ~~prior to~~ the
38 effective date of such act.

39 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.