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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Constantine moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 1374 and 1375

insert:

Section 25. Subsection (14) of section 403.503, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

403.503 Definitions relating to Florida Electrical Power Plant Siting Act.—As used in this act:

(14) "Electrical power plant" means, for the purpose of certification, any steam, wind or solar electrical generating facility using any process or fuel, including nuclear materials, except that this term does not include any steam, wind or solar



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13 electrical generating facility of less than 75 megawatts in
14 capacity unless the applicant for such a facility elects to
15 apply for certification under this act. This term also includes
16 the site; all associated facilities that will be owned by the
17 applicant that are physically connected to the site; all
18 associated facilities that are indirectly connected to the site
19 by other proposed associated facilities that will be owned by
20 the applicant; and associated transmission lines that will be
21 owned by the applicant which connect the electrical power plant
22 to an existing transmission network or rights-of-way to which
23 the applicant intends to connect. At the applicant's option,
24 this term may include any offsite associated facilities that
25 will not be owned by the applicant; offsite associated
26 facilities that are owned by the applicant but that are not
27 directly connected to the site; any proposed terminal or
28 intermediate substations or substation expansions connected to
29 the associated transmission line; or new transmission lines,
30 upgrades, or improvements of an existing transmission line on
31 any portion of the applicant's electrical transmission system
32 necessary to support the generation injected into the system
33 from the proposed electrical power plant.

34 Section 26. Subsection (1) of section 403.506, Florida
35 Statutes, is amended to read:

36 403.506 Applicability, thresholds, and certification.—

37 (1) The provisions of this act shall apply to any
38 electrical power plant as defined herein, except that the
39 provisions of this act shall not apply to any electrical power
40 plant, including its associated facilities, of less than 75
41 megawatts in gross capacity, or to any electrical power plant of



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42 any gross capacity which uses wind or solar energy including its
43 associated facilities, unless the applicant has elected to apply
44 for certification of such electrical power plant under this act.
45 The provisions of this act shall not apply to capacity
46 expansions of 75 megawatts or less, in the aggregate, of an
47 existing exothermic reaction cogeneration electrical generating
48 facility that was exempt from this act when it was originally
49 built; however, this exemption shall not apply if the unit uses
50 oil or natural gas for purposes other than unit startup. No
51 construction of any new electrical power plant or expansion in
52 steam generating capacity as measured by an increase in the
53 maximum electrical generator rating of any existing electrical
54 power plant may be undertaken after October 1, 1973, without
55 first obtaining certification in the manner as herein provided,
56 except that this act shall not apply to any such electrical
57 power plant which is presently operating or under construction
58 or which has, upon the effective date of chapter 73-33, Laws of
59 Florida, applied for a permit or certification under
60 requirements in force prior to the effective date of such act.

61 Renumber subsequent sections

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63 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

64 And the title is amended as follows:

65 Delete line 126

66 and insert:

67 certain class I landfills; amending s. 403.503, F.S.; revising
68 definitions; amending s. 403.506, F.S.; revising provisions of
69 power plants using wind or solar energy; providing an effective