

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

Comm: RCS 04/16/2013

The Committee on Community Affairs (Latvala and Simpson) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

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Delete lines 102 - 117 and insert:

b. The projected costs for the plant are reasonable and prudent.

- (d) After a utility obtains approval to proceed with postlicensing or post-certification preconstruction work, it must petition the commission for approval of any preconstruction materials or equipment purchases that exceed 1 percent of the total projected cost for the project.
 - (e) A utility must petition the commission for approval

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before beginning the construction phase.

- 1. The only costs that a utility that has obtained commission approval may recover before beginning construction work are those that are previously approved or necessary to maintain the license or certification.
- 2. In order for the commission to approve proceeding with construction on a plant, it must determine that:
 - a. There is still a need for the plant; and
- b. The projected costs for the plant are reasonable and prudent.