

Subject Certificate of need for energy facilities

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Summary

House File 2248 amends the definition of “large energy facility” pertaining to a storage site for liquefied natural gas or synthetic gas. Currently, a proposed facility storing 100,000 gallons or more meets the definition and, as a result, is required to obtain a certificate of need from the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission before construction may begin. Under this bill, only storage facilities with a capacity greater than 1,000,000 gallons would be required to obtain such a certificate.