

SENATE BILL NO. 757

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR O'LAUGHLIN.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To amend chapter 393, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the closure of electric power plants, with an emergency clause.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 393, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 393.401, to read as follows:

393.401. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Existing electric generating power plant", a thermal power plant of over one hundred megawatts in nameplate capacity;

(2) "Name plate capacity", the amount of electricity in kilowatts at which an electric generating power plant was constructed and commissioned to operate;

(3) "Replacement reliable electric generation", an equal or greater amount than name plate capacity of accredited power resources as established by the public service commission.

2. Prior to the closure of an existing electric generating power plant in Missouri, an electric utility company, as defined in section 393.550, registered and doing business in this state, shall first certify that such utility company has secured and placed on the state's electric grid an equal or greater than name plate capacity

19 amount of replacement reliable electric generation.
20 Adequate transmission infrastructure necessary to
21 interconnect the new reliable electric generation to the
22 state's electric grid and to transmit electricity shall be
23 fully operational prior to the closure of the existing
24 electric generating power plant.

25 3. The new replacement reliable electric generation
26 shall be equal to or greater than the full nameplate
27 capacity of any existing electric generating power plant and
28 shall be certified as an equal or greater amount of reliable
29 electric generation by the Missouri public service
30 commission and the regional reliability organization in
31 which the electric utility company operates.

32 4. Such replacement reliable electric generation may
33 be constructed outside the state if it is connected to the
34 regional electric grid. The electric utility company may
35 use purchase power agreements to meet all or part of its
36 replacement reliable electric generation requirement. Such
37 purchase power agreements shall be for firm delivery of the
38 replacement reliable electric generation.

39 5. On or before the official date of the existing
40 electric generating power plant closure, the electric
41 utility company shall provide certification to the public
42 service commission, the general assembly, and the governor
43 that it has met the requirements of this section.

Section B. Because of the need to prevent closure of
2 electric power plants without providing adequate electric
3 service to customers, section A of this act is deemed
4 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
5 health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is hereby declared
6 to be an emergency act within the meaning of the

7 constitution, and section A of this act shall be in full
8 force and effect upon its passage and approval.

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