

House Study Bill 714

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to electric power generation and the cogeneration
2 pilot program.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 6765HC 80
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1 1 Section 1. Section 15.269, subsection 2, paragraph b,
1 2 subparagraph (1), subparagraph subdivision (a), Code
1 3 Supplement 2003, is amended to read as follows:
1 4 (a) Each cogeneration pilot project facility must involve
1 5 ~~two~~ three hundred megawatts or less of electricity, in
1 6 combination with one or more other cogeneration project
1 7 facilities.
1 8 Sec. 2. Section 476.1, Code 2003, is amended by adding the
1 9 following new unnumbered paragraph:
1 10 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. This chapter shall not apply to
1 11 an entity that directly or indirectly furnishes electricity
1 12 produced by a cogeneration facility if such entity furnishes
1 13 such electricity to no more than two users who are physically
1 14 located within two miles of the cogeneration facility.
1 15 Sec. 3. Section 476.22, Code 2003, is amended to read as
1 16 follows:
1 17 476.22 DEFINITION.
1 18 As used in sections 476.23 to 476.26, unless the context
1 19 otherwise requires, "electric utility" includes a public
1 20 utility furnishing electricity as defined in section 476.1 and
1 21 a city utility as defined in section 390.1, but does not
1 22 include an entity that directly or indirectly furnishes
1 23 electricity produced by a cogeneration facility if such entity
1 24 furnishes such electricity to no more than two users who are
1 25 physically located within two miles of the cogeneration
1 26 facility.

1 27 EXPLANATION

1 28 This bill relates to electric power generation facilities
1 29 and the cogeneration pilot program.
1 30 The bill relates to the cogeneration pilot program by
1 31 increasing the maximum allowable megawatts of each
1 32 cogeneration pilot project facility from 200 to 300. The bill
1 33 removes the applicability of Code chapter 476 regarding the
1 34 regulation of public utilities to certain entities that
1 35 furnish electricity produced by a cogeneration facility. The
2 1 bill specifies that the term "electric utility" shall not
2 2 include certain entities that furnish electricity produced by
2 3 a cogeneration facility.
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