

# SENATE BILL NO. 709

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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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.

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

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

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

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

6 (2) "Reliable electric generation", an equal or  
7 greater amount of accredited power resources as established  
8 by the regional reliability organization.

9 2. Prior to the closure of an existing electric  
10 generating power plant in Missouri, an electric utility  
11 company, as defined in section 393.550, registered and doing  
12 business in this state, shall first certify that such  
13 utility company has secured and placed on the electric grid  
14 an equal or greater amount of reliable electric generation.  
15 Adequate electric transmission lines shall be in place and  
16 the new reliable electric generation shall be fully  
17 operational.

18           3. The new reliable electric generation shall be equal  
19 to or greater than the full nameplate capacity of the  
20 existing electric generating power plant and shall be  
21 certified as an equal or greater amount of reliable electric  
22 generation by the Missouri public service commission and the  
23 regional reliability organization in which the electric  
24 utility company operates.

25           4. Such reliable electric generation may be  
26 constructed outside the state if it is connected to the  
27 utilities regional electric grid. The electric utility  
28 company may use purchase power agreements to meet all or  
29 part of its reliable electric generation requirement. Such  
30 purchase power agreements shall be for firm delivery of the  
31 reliable electric generation.

32           5. On or before the official date of the existing  
33 electric generating power plant closure, the electric  
34 utility company shall provide certification to the public  
35 service commission, the general assembly, and the governor  
36 that it has met the requirements of this section.

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