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Bill Analysis

SB 131 requires any coal-fired electric utility electing to retire its facility to submit notice to the Corporation Commission of the closure as well as disclose any preliminary plans regarding the replacement of the coal-fired electric generation facility. Notice shall include the cost to replace the facility. The utility is directed to prioritize replacing the coal-fired facility with an advanced nuclear facility. Any entity seeking to construct a nuclear facility shall also construct sufficient storage to receive and safely store spent fuel within the same 5-digit zip code as the power facility. Any entity seeking to construct a nuclear facility shall also submit an application to the Department of Environmental Quality.

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