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PUBLIC ACT SUMMARY



**PA 22-76—HB 5202**

*Energy and Technology Committee*

**AN ACT EXEMPTING EXISTING NUCLEAR POWER GENERATING FACILITIES IN THE STATE FROM THE NUCLEAR POWER FACILITY CONSTRUCTION MORATORIUM**

**SUMMARY:** This act exempts any nuclear power generating facility currently operating in the state (i.e., the Millstone Power Station in Waterford) from the state's moratorium on building new nuclear power facilities.

Generally, the moratorium prohibits construction from starting on a new nuclear power facility unless and until the energy and environmental protection commissioner finds that the federal government has identified and approved a demonstrable technology or way to dispose of high-level nuclear waste.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 1, 2022