

SB0566/677270/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 566
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 8, after “circumstances;” insert “requiring the Commission to provide an opportunity for public comment at a public hearing in a certain manner under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to provide certain notices;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 29, after “IF” insert “:

1. THE CAPACITY OF THE GENERATING STATION DOES NOT EXCEED 70 MEGAWATTS;

2.”.

On page 3, in line 2, after “COMPANY” insert “;AND

3. THE COMMISSION PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AT A PUBLIC HEARING AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION”.

On page 4, after line 6, insert:

“(E) (1) THE COMMISSION SHALL PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AND HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING AS PROVIDED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION ON AN APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL MADE UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(1)(II) OF THIS SECTION IN EACH COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL CORPORATION IN

(Over)

WHICH ANY PORTION OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF A GENERATING STATION IS PROPOSED TO BE LOCATED.

(2) UPON THE REQUEST OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION IN WHICH ANY PORTION OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF A GENERATING STATION IS PROPOSED TO BE LOCATED, THE COMMISSION SHALL HOLD THE PUBLIC HEARING JOINTLY WITH THE GOVERNING BODY.

(3) ONCE IN EACH OF 2 SUCCESSIVE WEEKS IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE HEARING DATE, THE COMMISSION, AT THE EXPENSE OF THE APPLICANT, SHALL PROVIDE WEEKLY NOTICE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING AND OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT BY ADVERTISEMENT IN A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION AFFECTED BY THE APPLICATION.”.