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Senator P. Newton

1 moves to amend the bill on page 14, lines 5 through 20,  
2 by rewriting those lines to read:

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4 "(e) As a condition for receiving a certificate, the applicant shall file an estimate of  
5 construction costs in such detail as the Commission may require. The Commission shall hold a  
6 public hearing on each application and no certificate shall be granted unless the Commission has  
7 approved the estimated construction costs and made a finding that construction will be consistent  
8 with the Commission's plan for expansion of electric generating capacity. A certificate for the  
9 construction of ~~a coal or nuclear~~ any electric generating facility shall be granted only if the  
10 applicant demonstrates and the Commission finds that energy efficiency measures; demand-side  
11 management; ~~renewable~~ clean energy resource generation; combined heat and power generation;  
12 or any combination thereof, would not establish or maintain a more cost-effective and reliable  
13 generation system and that the construction and operation of the facility is in the public interest.  
14 In making its determination, the Commission shall consider resource and fuel diversity and  
15 reasonably anticipated future operating costs. Once the Commission grants a certificate, no  
16 public utility shall cancel construction of a generating unit or facility without approval from the  
17 Commission based upon a finding that the construction is no longer in the public interest.";

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19 and on page 9, lines 18 through 25,  
20 by deleting those lines.

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