



Bill Number: S.B. 1538

Carroll Floor Amendment

Reference to: printed bill

Amendment drafted by: Leg Council

FLOOR AMENDMENT EXPLANATION

- **Modifies the definition of *plant* to include an electric generating unit with a nameplate rating of 200 megawatts or more, rather than 100 megawatts or more, for the purposes of regulation by the Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee within the Arizona Corporation Commission.**

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SENATE AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1538
(Reference to printed bill)

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1 The bill as proposed to be amended is reprinted as follows:

2 Section 1. Section 40-360, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 40-360. Definitions

5 In this article, unless the context otherwise requires:

6 1. "Area of jurisdiction" means the state, a county or an
7 incorporated city or town that exercises concurrent or exclusive
8 jurisdiction over a geographical area.

9 2. "Certificate of environmental compatibility" means the
10 certificate that is required by this article and that evidences the
11 approval by the state of the sites for a plant or transmission line, or
12 both.

13 3. "Commission" means the corporation commission.

14 4. "Committee" means the power plant and transmission line siting
15 committee.

16 5. "Current Arizona electric transmission system" means the
17 existing electric transmission system serving this state and all
18 transmission lines on file with the commission as of January 31 of the
19 previous year.

20 6. "Facilities" means a plant or transmission line, or both.

21 7. "Member" means the state official named herein, the employee
22 designee thereof from the department, agency or governing body of such
23 state official member and the public members designated herein.

24 8. "Person" means any state or agency or political subdivision
25 thereof, or any individual, partnership, joint venture, corporation, city
26 or county, whether located within or without this state, or any
27 combination of such entities.

28 9. "Plant" means each separate thermal OR NON-THERMAL electric,
29 nuclear or hydroelectric generating unit with a nameplate rating of [one]

| 1 [TWO] hundred megawatts or more for which expenditures or financial
2 commitments for land acquisition, materials, construction or engineering
3 exceeding \$50,000 have not been made before August 13, 1971.

4 10. "Transmission line" means five or more new structures that span
5 more than one mile in length as measured from the first structure outside
6 of the substation, switchyard or generating site to which the line
7 connects to the fifth structure and that are erected above ground and
8 support one or more conductors designed for the transmission of electric
9 energy at nominal voltages of one hundred fifteen thousand volts or more
10 and all new switchyards to be used therewith and related thereto for which
11 expenditures or financial commitments for land acquisition, materials,
12 construction or engineering exceeding \$50,000 have not been made before
13 August 13, 1971. Transmission line does not include structures located on
14 the substation, switchyard or generating site to which the line connects.

15 11. "Utility" means any person engaged in the generation or
16 transmission of electric energy.

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