

1 AN ACT relating to nuclear energy.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 278.610 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) The Public Service Commission may certify a nuclear power facility if it finds that
5 the facility and plan for storage of the facility's high-level nuclear waste have been
6 approved by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
- 7 (2) The commission ~~may~~shall have the authority to hire a consultant to perform duties
8 relating to this section. Any expenses or fees incurred by the commission in hiring a
9 consultant shall be borne by the applicant.
- 10 (3) The construction of low-level nuclear waste disposal sites in the Commonwealth
11 shall be prohibited, except as provided in KRS 211.852.