

HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

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Emission Plans

- This bill strikes the requirement that coal facilities have a multiyear plan and budget filed every two years, and instead requires a contested case proceeding with the Iowa Utilities Board when there is an update to their existing plan.

Section by Section Analysis

Section 1 (Iowa Code 476.6)

Strikes the requirement that coal facilities have a multiyear plan and budget filed every two years, and instead allows for the utility that owns an electric power generating facility fueled by coal to file an update to their plan, which seeks advanced review and approval of cost recovery for pollution and emissions control projects prior to construction or installation.

The Iowa Utilities Board will still consider the plan or update in a contested case proceeding, and the DNR and OCA will remain as parties to the proceeding.

Clarifies that the operator submits the information to IUB when there are joint owners of the facility.

Section 2 – Immediate Effective Date

Section 3 – Applicability

This bill applies to all emission plans or updates filed after the effective date.