
DIGEST

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HB No. 1217

Abstract: Creates the "Louisiana Carbon Dioxide Emission Fuel-fired Electrical Generating Unit Control Act".

Proposed law authorizes the Dept. of Environmental Quality to establish standards of performance for measuring carbon dioxide emissions from existing fossil fuel-fired electric generating units.

Proposed law provides criteria for the standards of performance.

Proposed law provides that the department can set adjusting standards of performance on fossil fuel-burned electric generating units and further determine if state standards are to be less stringent or allow for longer compliance schedules than those provided for in applicable federal rules or guidelines.

Proposed law authorizes the department to promulgate rules and regulations that provide for the maximum flexibility in complying with the standards established by proposed law.

(Adds R.S. 30:2060.1)