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<u>Proposed law</u> authorizes DEQ 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.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the department can set adjusting standards of performance on fossil fuel-fired 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.

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