

enactment of an ordinance or by incorporation in its appropriate land use plan. Any investigation to ascertain the suitability of a site for the construction of an electric generating station shall be completed within 2 years of the date the site has been identified. By the end of the 2 year period, the Secretary shall purchase or remove from consideration the site and make public his decision.

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(f) "Participating agencies" means the Commission, the People's Counsel of the Public Service Commission, and the Departments of Economic and [Community] EMPLOYMENT Development, Agriculture, Transportation, and State Planning.

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(c) In the preliminary determination of the State's decision, the Governor shall consider factors, including:

(1) Environmental review criteria, including:

(i) The effect on the marine environment;

(ii) The effect on oceanographic currents and wave patterns;

(iii) The effect on alternate uses of the oceans and navigable waters, including scientific study, fishing, and exploration of other living and nonliving resources;

(iv) The effect of land-based developments related to deepwater port development;

(v) The effect on human health and welfare;

(vi) The effect on the State's coastal zone management program under §§ 301(a) and (b) of the federal Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972; and

(vii) Other considerations the federal Secretary may deem necessary and appropriate;

(2) Economic, social, and cultural impacts;

(3) Impacts on existing and future State and local public facilities and services;

(4) Evidence presented at public hearings held within the State either required under the federal act or conducted by the State;