216B.68 DEFINITIONS; MERCURY EMISSIONS REDUCTION.

Subdivision 1. **Scope.** Terms used in sections 216B.68 to 216B.688 have the meanings given them in this section and section 216B.02.

- Subd. 2. Agency. "Agency" means the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.
- Subd. 3. **Dry scrubbed unit.** "Dry scrubbed unit" means a targeted unit at which pollution control technology that uses a spray dryer and fabric filter system to remove pollutants from air emissions is installed or will be installed by December 31, 2007.
- Subd. 4. **Federal mercury regulations.** "Federal mercury regulations" means the federal Clean Air Mercury Rule as of January 1, 2006, published in Code of Federal Regulations, title 40, parts 60, 63, 70, and 72.
- Subd. 5. **Mercury emissions reduction.** "Mercury emissions reduction" means the amount of mercury reduced from the emissions of a targeted or supplemental unit, relative to the emissions baseline from that unit established under section 216B.681, expressed as a percentage.
- Subd. 6. **Qualifying facility.** "Qualifying facility" means an electric generating power plant in Minnesota that, as of January 1, 2006, had a total net dependable capacity in excess of 500 megawatts from all coal-fired electric generating units at the power plant.
- Subd. 7. **Start-up period.** "Start-up period" means a period of one year after the date mercury-control equipment is installed at a targeted unit under an approved mercury emissions-reduction plan, or such longer period as the commission may approve after consultation with the Pollution Control Agency, if a longer period is necessary to optimize equipment performance for mercury reduction.
- Subd. 8. **Targeted unit.** "Targeted unit" means a coal-fired electric generation unit greater than 100 megawatts at a qualifying facility.
- Subd. 9. Wet scrubbed unit. "Wet scrubbed unit" means a targeted unit at which pollution control technology that uses water or solutions to remove pollutants from air emissions is installed.

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