

# S3639 • New Jersey

Requires BPU, DCA, and DEP to establish expedited approval and permitting procedures for artificial intelligence data centers powered by small modular nuclear reactors.

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Sector-Specific

Last Action (Feb 24, 2026): Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Economic Growth Committee

## Summary

Bill S3639 requires expedited approval procedures for AI data centers using small modular nuclear reactors in New Jersey, pending full bill text review.

## Business Impact

If you operate AI data centers in NJ, you must follow new expedited procedures for nuclear-powered centers once established.

## Key Provisions

- The bill requires BPU, DCA, and DEP to establish expedited approval and permitting procedures for AI data centers powered by small modular nuclear reactors. This analysis is preliminary and will be updated to reflect any additional provisions or requirements found in the full bill text.

## Compliance Checklist

- Adopt rules and regulations for expedited approval processes | Who: Board of Public Utilities, Department of Community Affairs, Department of Environmental Protection
- Implement expedited site approval processes for local governments | Who: Local governments

## Industries Affected

Technology

Artificial Intelligence

Nuclear Energy

Energy

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## Related Bills

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- S4811 (NJ)
- A4769 (NJ)

## Official Source

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<https://www.njleg.state.nj.us/bill-search/2026/S3639>

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