

# S4143 • New Jersey

Requires energy usage plan for proposed artificial intelligence data centers and cryptocurrency mining facilities; requires all electricity for artificial intelligence data centers and cryptocurrency mining facilities to be derived from new clean energy sources.

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Sector-Specific

Effective: Feb 20, 2025 | Last Action (Jun 02, 2025): Senate Amendment (Voice) (Ruiz)

## Summary

Requires AI data centers and cryptocurrency mining facilities in NJ to use new clean energy and submit energy usage plans to the Board of Public Utilities.

## Business Impact

If you operate an AI data center or crypto mining facility, you must use new clean energy and submit an energy plan for approval.

## Key Provisions

- All electricity for AI data centers and cryptocurrency mining facilities must come from new clean energy sources.
- Submission of an energy usage plan to the Board of Public Utilities is required.
- Facilities cannot connect to the grid without an approved energy usage plan.

## Compliance Checklist

- Submit an energy usage plan | Who: AI data center operators | Penalty: Disapproval of grid connection
- Use clean energy sources | Who: AI data center operators | Penalty: Non-compliance with state energy regulations

## Industries Affected

## Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Robert Smith	D	Sponsor
John McKeon	D	Sponsor
Andrew Zwicker	D	Sponsor
Shirley Turner	D	Sponsor
Patrick Diegnan	D	Sponsor

## Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2025-03-17	Senate Environment and Energy Committee: Reported	3	2	Passed

## Related Bills

- S 680 (NJ)

## Official Source

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