

S4811 • 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 (Nov 06, 2025): Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Environment and Energy Committee

Summary

Expedites approval for AI data centers using small modular reactors in NJ.

Business Impact

If you develop AI data centers in NJ, you must follow new expedited procedures by 2026 or face delays.

Key Provisions

- Expedited site approval processes for state agencies and local governments.
- Expedited construction plan review by the Department of Community Affairs.
- Expedited interconnection provisions by the Board of Public Utilities.
- Expedited permit processes by the Department of Environmental Protection.

Compliance Checklist

- Adopt expedited approval and permitting procedures for AI data centers. | Who: Board of Public Utilities, Department of Community Affairs, Department of Environmental Protection

Industries Affected

Artificial Intelligence

Nuclear Energy

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Carmen Amato	R	Sponsor
Patrick Diegnan	D	Sponsor

Related Bills

- S3639 (NJ)
- A4769 (NJ)

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