

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; based on available information.

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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