

S 680 • 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.

In Committee

Risk: Medium

Sector-Specific

Last Action (Mar 16, 2026): Referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee

Summary

Mandates energy usage plans for AI data centers and crypto mining in NJ, using new clean energy sources. Applicability to existing facilities and other details are unconfirmed due to lack of full bill text.

Business Impact

If you operate AI data centers or crypto mining in NJ, you must use new clean energy sources.

Key Provisions

- Requires energy usage plans for AI data centers and cryptocurrency mining facilities.
- Mandates electricity for these facilities to be derived from new clean energy sources. Details on enforcement, deadlines, penalties, applicability to existing facilities, and potential exemptions are unconfirmed due to lack of full bill text.

Compliance Checklist

- Develop and submit an energy usage plan | Who: Operators of AI data centers and cryptocurrency mining facilities | Penalty: Potential penalties for non-compliance

Industries Affected

Technology

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Related Bills

- S4143 (NJ)
- S680 (NJ)

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