

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, March 14, 2025

**An Act to Require Competitive Procurement of Electricity from  
Generators Fueled by Municipal Solid Waste in Conjunction with  
Recycling**

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Received by the Clerk of the House on March 12, 2025. Referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative DILL of Old Town.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMPBELL of Orrington, HENDERSON of Rumford,  
HEPLER of Woolwich.

1 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

2 Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §3210-K is enacted to read:

3 **§3210-K. Energy procurement from generators fueled by municipal solid waste in**  
4 **conjunction with recycling**

5 **1. Energy procurement from generators fueled by municipal solid waste in**  
6 **conjunction with recycling.** The commission shall direct investor-owned transmission  
7 and distribution utilities to enter into one or more contracts for energy and renewable  
8 energy credits from a generator fueled by municipal solid waste in conjunction with  
9 recycling under section 3210, subsection 2, paragraph C, subparagraph (2), division (h),  
10 referred to in this section as "a generator," that pays state excise, income, property and sales  
11 taxes.

12 A. The commission shall initiate a competitive solicitation for contracts under this  
13 section up to 35 megawatts for energy and renewable energy credits from generators.

14 B. The commission shall initiate the first competitive solicitation to select a generator  
15 or a combination of generators for a contract under this section by November 1, 2025.

16 C. The commission shall select for contracts generators that provide the most benefit  
17 to ratepayers and that have contract pricing levels below 7 cents per kilowatt-hour for  
18 each contract year.

19 D. A contract submitted under this section must be for a term of not less than 5 years  
20 and not more than 15 years, unless the commission determines a longer term is prudent.

21 **2. Rules.** The commission shall adopt rules to implement this section. Rules adopted  
22 pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules under Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter  
23 2-A.

24 **SUMMARY**

25 This bill requires the Public Utilities Commission to direct investor-owned  
26 transmission and distribution utilities to enter into contracts for energy and renewable  
27 energy credits with generators fueled by municipal solid waste in conjunction with  
28 recycling.