

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**An Act To Facilitate the Marketing of Power Produced by Small  
Generators**

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Reference to the Committee on Utilities and Energy suggested and ordered printed.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative VAN WIE of New Gloucester.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §3210-A, sub-§4** is enacted to read:

3 **4. Purchase by competitive electricity providers.** In addition to its obligations  
4 under subsection 2, a transmission and distribution utility may administer on behalf of  
5 any participating generator the purchase and sale of electricity to a competitive electricity  
6 provider. In carrying out this function, a transmission and distribution utility may in its  
7 discretion aggregate the output of multiple participating generators for the purpose of  
8 obtaining the most favorable purchase price on the generators' behalf. The parties to any  
9 resulting sale must be the generators and the competitive electricity provider. The  
10 commission shall adopt rules and shall amend any existing rules necessary to implement  
11 the requirements of this subsection. Notwithstanding subsection 3, rules and amendments  
12 to rules adopted under this subsection are major substantive rules pursuant to Title 5,  
13 chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

14 **SUMMARY**

15 This bill allows a transmission and distribution utility to aggregate electric power  
16 from multiple small generators and administer on behalf of those generators the purchase  
17 and sale of electricity to a competitive electricity provider. The parties to any resulting  
18 sale must be the generators and the competitive electricity provider.