

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-SIX

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H.P. 243 - L.D. 343

**An Act to Incorporate the Assessment of Emerging Energy Technologies into
the Comprehensive State Energy Plan**

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

Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §10305, sub-§1, ¶H, as enacted by PL 2025, c. 476, Pt. A, §16, is amended to read:

H. Include energy supply and demand forecasts that must be considered in other planning efforts including updates to the state climate action plan under Title 38, section 577 and the Efficiency Maine Trust's triennial plan under section 10104, subsection 4; ~~and~~

Sec. 2. 35-A MRSA §10305, sub-§1, ¶I, as enacted by PL 2025, c. 476, Pt. A, §16, is amended to read:

I. Identify approximate total project award targets for the next 3 competitive solicitations to be conducted by the department pursuant to section 10313; ~~and~~

Sec. 3. 35-A MRSA §10305, sub-§1, ¶J is enacted to read:

J. Identify and assess emerging energy technologies, including assessing the commercial readiness, costs and potential appropriateness of those technologies for application in the State consistent with the department's policy and program goals described in section 10303 prioritizing carbon-free and lowest-emission technologies.