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An Act Relating to Biomass Gasification

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

Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §585-K, sub-§1, ¶A, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 584, §1, is amended to read:

A. "Coal gasification facility" means a facility that uses a process other than the biological degradation of waste to convert carbonaceous coal or coal-derived materials into a synthesis gas or a product made from synthesis gas, including, without limitation, electricity, liquid fuels and chemicals.

SUMMARY

This bill amends the definition of "coal gasification facility" to make the moratorium on the licensing and permitting of those facilities specific to the gasification of coal or coal-derived materials.