

# House Bill 3565

Sponsored by Representative EDWARDS

## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: Allows the siting of a power plant that uses one or more small modular reactors. Exempts the siting from certain conditions. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.2).

Allows the siting and operation of a small modular reactor energy facility without requiring that there be a licensed repository for the disposal of high-level radioactive waste or that the proposed site certificate for the small modular reactor energy facility be submitted to the electors of this state for their approval or rejection.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to small modular reactor energy facilities.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2025 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 469.590 to**  
5 **469.601.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section:**

7 **(a) "Small modular reactor" means an advanced nuclear reactor:**

8 **(A) With a nameplate capacity of 300 electrical megawatts or less;**

9 **(B) That is made up of components that are factory fabricated and transported to lo-**  
10 **cation for on-site assembly; and**

11 **(C) That may be constructed and operated in combination with similar reactors at a**  
12 **single site.**

13 **(b) "Small modular reactor energy facility" means an energy facility that produces power**  
14 **from using one or more small modular reactors at a single site.**

15 **(2) ORS 469.595, 469.597 and 469.599 do not apply to a small modular reactor energy fa-**  
16 **cility.**

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**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.