

**Maine Revised Statutes**  
**Title 35-A: PUBLIC UTILITIES**  
**Chapter 34-A: EXPEDITED PERMITTING OF**  
**GRID-SCALE WIND ENERGY DEVELOPMENT**

**§3453. ADDITIONS TO THE EXPEDITED PERMITTING AREA**

The Maine Land Use Planning Commission may, by rule adopted in accordance with Title 5, chapter 375, establish standards for the addition of and add a specified place in the unorganized and deorganized areas to the expedited permitting area. In order to add a specified place to the expedited permitting area, the Maine Land Use Planning Commission must determine that the proposed addition to the expedited permitting area: [2015, c. 265, §7 (AMD); 2015, c. 265, §10 (AFF).]

**1. Geographic extension.** Involves a logical geographic extension of the currently designated expedited permitting area, except that the addition of a specified place that was previously removed from the expedited permitting area in accordance with section 3453-A, subsection 1 need not satisfy this requirement;

[ 2015, c. 265, §7 (AMD); 2015, c. 265, §10 (AFF) .]

**2. Meets state goals.** Is important to meeting the state goals for wind energy development established in section 3404; and

[ 2007, c. 661, Pt. A, §7 (NEW) .]

**3. Consistent with comprehensive land use plan.** Is consistent with the principal values and the goals in the comprehensive land use plan adopted by the Maine Land Use Planning Commission pursuant to Title 12, section 685-C.

[ 2015, c. 265, §7 (AMD); 2015, c. 265, §10 (AFF) .]

Rules adopted by the Maine Land Use Planning Commission pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A. [2007, c. 661, Pt. A, §7 (NEW); 2011, c. 682, §38 (REV).]

**SECTION HISTORY**

2007, c. 661, Pt. A, §7 (NEW). 2011, c. 682, §38 (REV). 2015, c. 265, §7 (AMD). 2015, c. 265, §10 (AFF).

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