**§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: [PL 2015, c. 265, §7 (AMD); PL 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;

[PL 2015, c. 265, §7 (AMD); PL 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

[PL 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.

[PL 2015, c. 265, §7 (AMD); PL 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. [PL 2007, c. 661, Pt. A, §7 (NEW); PL 2011, c. 682, §38 (REV).]

SECTION HISTORY

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

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