

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 111 (SB 127)**

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Existing law authorizes the secretary of DEQ to implement a program to expedite processing of permits, modifications, registrations, or variances for environmental permit applicants.

New law authorizes the secretary to institute a federal permitting parity program for advanced nuclear power generation applications submitted by electric public utilities.

New law provides that the utility submit that the application is for development and construction of a small modular reactor and is consistent with a letter of collaboration entered into between the applicant and the federal government.

New law requires the secretary to adopt rules under the Administrative Procedure Act which provide notice that the permit is issued under the permitting parity program.

New law provides that "electric public utility" means the same as in R.S. 45:121, as well as a provider, operator, owner, generator, developer, designer, or customer of a small modular reactor.

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(Amends R.S. 30:2014.5)