

programs or services to encourage and promote the efficient use and conservation of energy as part of their service to their customers; requiring that, by certain dates, the ~~Public Service~~ Commission shall adopt regulations or issue orders requiring each electric company to procure or provide to certain customers certain energy efficiency and conservation ~~measures~~ programs and services that are designed to achieve certain energy reduction targets by certain dates; requiring electric companies to submit to the Commission a certain plan by certain dates; requiring electric companies to consult with the Maryland Energy Administration regarding certain plans; requiring the Administration to provide certain findings to the Commission; requiring the Commission to review certain plans by a certain time; authorizing the Commission and the Administration to request certain information; prohibiting the Commission from requiring or allowing an electric company to require an electric customer to allow the electric company to control the amount of the electric customer's electricity usage; ~~requiring the Commission, by regulation or order, to require certain electric companies to implement certain rate adjustment mechanisms for certain customers~~ requiring the Commission to monitor and analyze the impact of certain programs and services; requiring the Commission to direct electric companies to include certain information in a certain annual update and certain demand response programs for certain customers; requiring the Commission to submit certain reports to the Governor and the General Assembly by certain dates; requiring the Commission to evaluate certain technology and authorizing the Commission to require its implementation; authorizing the Commission to impose a certain special assessment on certain electric companies for a certain fiscal year; authorizing amounts collected from a special assessment to be expended in accordance with an approved budget amendment for certain expenses; requiring the Administration, on or before a certain date, to review the anticipated achievement of certain goals for a certain purpose and, after providing opportunity for public comment, report its findings to certain committees; requiring the Administration, on or before a certain date, to study the feasibility of setting certain targets for natural gas companies and, after providing opportunity for public comment, report its findings to certain committees; defining certain terms; and generally relating to energy efficiency and demand management ~~measures~~ programs and services.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article – Public Utility Companies  
 Section 7-211 and ~~7-510(e)(4)(ii)2.C~~  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (1998 Volume and 2007 Supplement)

~~BY adding to~~  
~~Article – Public Utility Companies~~  
~~Section 7-213 and 7-214~~  
~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~