

~~(1998 Volume and 2007 Supplement)~~

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Public Utility Companies

7-211.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) “DEMAND RESPONSE PROGRAM” MEANS A PROGRAM ESTABLISHED BY AN ELECTRIC COMPANY THAT PROMOTES CHANGES IN ELECTRIC USAGE BY CUSTOMERS FROM THEIR NORMAL CONSUMPTION PATTERNS IN RESPONSE TO:

(I) CHANGES IN THE PRICE OF ELECTRICITY OVER TIME;

OR

(II) INCENTIVES DESIGNED TO INDUCE LOWER ELECTRICITY USE AT TIMES OF HIGH WHOLESALE MARKET PRICES OR WHEN SYSTEM RELIABILITY IS JEOPARDIZED.

(3) “ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION” AND “ELECTRICITY CONSUMED” MEAN THE SUM OF RETAIL ELECTRICITY SALES TO ALL CUSTOMERS AND REPORTED ELECTRICITY LOSSES WITHIN THE ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM.

~~(2)~~ (4) “PEAK DEMAND” MEANS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF ELECTRICITY DEMAND IN THE STATE MEASURED IN MEGAWATTS DURING THE PERIOD FROM MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30 ON A WEATHER-NORMALIZED BASIS.

(5) “PER CAPITA ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION” MEANS THE RESULT CALCULATED BY DIVIDING THE TOTAL GIGAWATT-HOURS OF ELECTRICITY CONSUMED BY ELECTRICITY CUSTOMERS IN THE STATE AS OF DECEMBER 31 OF A YEAR, AS DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSION, BY THE POPULATION OF THE STATE AS OF DECEMBER 31 OF THAT YEAR, AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING.

~~(3)~~ (6) “PLAN” MEANS AN ELECTRICITY SAVINGS AND DEMAND REDUCTION PLAN AND COST RECOVERY PROPOSAL.