

Appointed by the Governor, the Committee prepares and adopts an apportionment formula for the percent of total funds that each subdivision will receive (Code Natural Resources Article, sec.5-903(c)).

**ROSARYVILLE STATE PARK
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Catherine Koehler, *Chairperson*

The Committee advises the Department on the master plan of Rosaryville State Park (Code Natural Resources Article, sec. 1-102(d)).

**SENECA CREEK STATE PARK
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Thomas M. Anderson, Jr., *Chairperson*

The Committee advises the Department on planning and development of Seneca Creek State Park (Code Natural Resources Article, sec. 1-102(d)).

ENERGY ADMINISTRATION

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This Administration, created by order of the Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources on July 1, 1979, and originally incorporated into the Department as part of the Energy and Coastal Zone Administration by Chapter 320, Acts of 1976, includes all energy-related agencies in the Department of Natural Resources. The common purpose of these agencies is to evaluate the production and conservation of energy while keeping adverse environmental and fiscal effects to a minimum.

The three operating programs within the Administration are Power Plant Siting and Research, Bureau of Mines, and the Energy Office. These programs accomplish their tasks mainly through special and federal monies.

POWER PLANT SITING PROGRAM

Telephone: 269-2261

The Power Plant Siting Program, created by Chapter 31, Acts of 1971, is responsible for the administration of a long-range electric power plant environmental research program, assessing the impact of existing power plants, evaluating proposed sites, and acquiring standby sites for a

land bank. Impact Assessment monitors, assesses, and models the actual environmental impact of existing power plants. Site Evaluations calculate the impact of future power plants at proposed sites. The site evaluation work forms the basis of program recommendations to the Public Service Commission for conditions relating to the design, construction, and operation of power plants that are necessary for the protection of the environment.

Research develops the understanding of Maryland's environmental resources and socio-economic structure necessary to site and operate power plants successfully with a maximum benefit to society and minimum detriment to the ecosystem.

Site Acquisition identifies, investigates, acquires, and holds in a land bank an inventory of sites suitable for the construction and operation of power plants.

The Power Plant Siting Program is served by the following committees:

**ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH
GUIDANCE COMMITTEE**

Dr. Jonathon H. Sharp, *Chairperson*

(Code Natural Resources Article, sec. 1-102(d).)

**POWER PLANT SITING ADVISORY
COMMITTEE**

Joseph J. DiNunno, *Chairperson*

(Code Natural Resources Article, secs. 1-102 (d), 3-303).

**WESTERN MARYLAND POWER PLANT
SITING STUDY ADVISORY GROUP**

(Code Natural Resources Article, sec. 1-102(d).)

BUREAU OF MINES

Telephone: 689-4136

The Bureau of Mines has two distinct areas of responsibility: environmental control of active mines and restoration of abandoned mines.

Active Mines: The Bureau evaluates mining plans for proposed deep and strip coal mines. Environmental controls are established and reclamation plans for the land must be approved before