

(b) The use of electricity in each building, or part of a building, owned, leased, or occupied by the State, or by a county, municipality, city, or other public entity in the service area defined in paragraph 1, shall be curtailed, effective 12:01 a.m., February 23, 1978, to a level of approximately 90 percent of the usage in the corresponding month of the prior year[, and, effective 12:01 a.m., March 2, 1978, to a level of approximately 80 percent of the usage in the corresponding month of the prior year].

(c) The curtailment plan established by this paragraph shall be accomplished by each industrial, commercial, and public user in a manner that will minimize economic dislocation and will provide for the continued protection and safety of human life, the protection of physical plant facilities, and the maintenance of employee security.

(d) Except as provided in (e), the curtailment plan established by this paragraph shall apply to all industrial, commercial, and public customers of the Potomac Edison Company, whether served directly by the Company or indirectly by a wholesale customer of the Company.

(e) The curtailment plan established by this paragraph shall not apply to a customer or type of customer of the Potomac Edison Company which uses electricity in the provision of essential health, safety, transportation, communication, fuel production, or water supply or sanitation services, if curtailment to the levels specified in this paragraph will affect substantially the provision of such services. However, such customers shall curtail the use of electricity to a level consistent with the continued provision of such essential services to the public.

3. In the event of a conflict between a provision of paragraph 2 and the requirements of a curtailment plan adopted pursuant to curtailment policies of the appropriate Federal authorities and the Maryland Public Service Commission, the latter requirements shall apply.

4. (a) All lighting used for decorative, showcase, or advertising purposes