

FOR the purpose of providing in the municipal corporation's expressed powers provisions that a municipal corporation may buy, sell, and distribute electric power within its limits, providing that a municipal corporation has the right to purchase from an electric company electric power at a certain rate, providing that upon request of a municipal corporation an electric company is obligated to sell electric power to a municipality at a certain rate, providing that a municipal corporation buying, selling, and distributing electric power is not an electric company for the purpose of regulation by the Public Service Commission that, if certain industrial parks receive high tension primary service from more than one electric company, owners or tenants of the industrial parks may purchase power at the lower of the rates charged; providing for the termination of this Act; defining a certain term; and providing for an investigation by the Public Service Commission.

BY adding to

Article 23A --- Corporations --- Municipal
Section 2(9A)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1981 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 78 - Public Service Commission Law
Section 53A 54C
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1980 Replacement Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 23A --- Corporations --- Municipal

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~~(9A) -- TO -- BUY, -- SELL, -- AND -- DISTRIBUTE -- ELECTRIC -- POWER WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.~~

Article 78 - Public Service Commission Law

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~~(A) -- A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION HAS THE RIGHT TO -- PURCHASE FROM -- AN -- ELECTRIC -- COMPANY -- ELECTRIC -- POWER -- AT -- THE -- LOWEST AUTHORIZED RATE AVAILABLE TO ANY CUSTOMER -- BEING -- SERVED -- BY THE -- ELECTRIC -- COMPANY, -- FOR -- USE -- WITHIN -- ITS -- CORPORATE -- LIMITS.~~