

- (1) the recommendation of the governing body of each county or municipal corporation in which any portion of the construction of the generating station or overhead transmission line is proposed to be located; and
- (2) the effect of the generating station or overhead transmission line on:
- (i) the stability and reliability of the electric system;
 - (ii) economics;
 - (iii) esthetics;
 - (iv) historic sites;
 - (v) aviation safety as determined by the Maryland Aviation Administration and the administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration;
 - (vi) when applicable, air and water pollution; and
 - (vii) the availability of means for the required timely disposal of wastes produced by any generating station.

(f) For the construction of an overhead transmission line, in addition to the considerations listed in subsection (e) of this section, the Commission shall take final action on an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity only after due consideration of the need to meet existing and future demand for electric service.

(g) (1) The Commission may not authorize, and an electric company may not undertake, the construction of an overhead transmission line that is aligned with and within 1 mile of either end of a public airport runway, unless:

- (i) the Federal Aviation Administration determines that the construction of an overhead transmission line will not constitute a hazard to air navigation; and
- (ii) the Maryland Aviation Administration concurs in that determination.

(2) A privately owned airport runway shall qualify as a public airport runway under this subsection only if the runway has been on file with the Federal Aviation Administration for at least 2 years as being open to the public without restriction.

(H) THE COMMISSION SHALL CONSIDER AND TAKE FINAL ACTION ON AN APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY WITHIN 200 DAYS AFTER THE APPLICATION IS FILED WITH THE COMMISSION IN AN EXPEDITIOUS MANNER IF THE APPLICATION IS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A GENERATING STATION:

(1) THAT IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE ELECTRICITY FOR A SINGLE ELECTRIC CUSTOMER THAT USES AT LEAST 1,500,000,000 KILOWATT HOURS OF ELECTRICITY EACH YEAR; AND