

(e) "Electric company" has the meaning specified in Article 78, Section 2 of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

(f) "Emergency services" means law enforcement, fire fighting, emergency road services, and emergency medical services.

(g) "Energy emergency" means a state of emergency declared by the Governor under Article 41, Section 2-101(c-1)(1) of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

(h) "Energy production" means the processing, production, and distribution of energy resources including solar energy, fuel produced from any organic material (including wood, wastes, petroleum, coal, and natural gas), geothermal, nuclear energy and electrical energy (other than electric energy produced utilizing petroleum-based fuels).

(i) "Passenger transportation services" means publicly and privately owned air and surface operations for transporting members of the general public; bus transportation of pupils to and from school sponsored activities; and vanpool operations; and includes facilities necessary to support such operations.

(j) "Person" means any natural person, company, firm, cooperative, partnership, corporation, association, consortium, unincorporated organization, trust, estate, any entity organized for a common business purpose, or any federal, State, or local government and any agency or instrumentality of those governments.

(k) "Prime supplier" means the supplier who makes the first sale into the State distribution system of any product subject to the State set-aside which is intended for consumption within the State.

(l) "Sanitation services" means the collection and disposal of solid wastes, whether by public or private entities, and the maintenance, operation, and repair of liquid purification and waste facilities.

(m) "Social services agency use" means usage by public or private nonprofit social services agencies which operate programs for the provision of essential health and welfare service.

(n) "State set-aside volume" means with respect to a particular State set-aside product, a particular time period, and a particular prime supplier, the State set-aside percentage level for that product applied to that prime supplier's estimated portion of its total supply for that time period which will be sold into the State distribution system for consumption within the State.