

[(6)] (3) [Through the State Energy Conservation Board evaluate, recommend] EVALUATE and coordinate energy related policies and activities among all agencies of the executive branch of the State and, where appropriate, those of the various local governments;

[(7)] Through the State Energy Conservation Board monitor the energy savings accrued by energy management and conservation efforts undertaken by agencies of State government;]

[(8)] (4) Collect, analyze, and evaluate statistics and information related to energy use, [and] conservation, CONSUMPTION, AND ENERGY PRODUCTION AND TO COORDINATE INFORMATION RELATED TO ENERGY RESOURCES, INCLUDING ELECTRICITY, NATURAL GAS, AND THE PRODUCTION OF OIL AND NATURAL GAS, WITH THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, THE POWER PLANT RESEARCH PROGRAM, AND THE MARYLAND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY;

[(9)] (5) Serve as liaison between federal and State agencies for all matters related to energy conservation and maintain liaison with energy agencies in sister states;

[(10)] (6) Develop and conduct education and communications programs for and disseminate informative materials to the general public in energy conservation;

[(11)] Consult with State and local government agencies in the development and implementation of State energy policies and programs; and]

[(12)] (7) Provide for, encourage, and assist, where practicable, public participation in the development and dissemination of energy programs.

(8) IN COOPERATION WITH THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES, MONITOR THE ENERGY SAVINGS ACCRUED BY THE ENERGY MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION EFFORTS UNDERTAKEN BY AGENCIES OF STATE GOVERNMENT;

(9) ENCOURAGE INTEGRATED ENERGY PLANNING FOR STATE AGENCIES AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC WHICH RECOGNIZES THE BENEFITS AND COSTS OF ENERGY CONSERVATION AND IMPROVED EFFICIENCY;

(10) PROMOTE THE TRANSFER AND COMMERCIALIZATION OF ENERGY CONSERVATION METHODS AND ENERGY TECHNOLOGY FROM PRIVATE AND PUBLIC LABORATORIES TO THE CITIZENS OF THE STATE; AND

(11) COOPERATE AND COORDINATE WITH OTHER STATE AGENCIES IN THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF ENERGY CONSERVATION METHODS AND ALTERNATIVE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES.

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