

~~(IV) TWO~~ (II) THREE MEMBERS REPRESENTING COMMERCIAL ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS;

~~(V) TWO~~ (III) THREE MEMBERS REPRESENTING RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS, ONE OF WHOM SHALL REPRESENT THE OFFICE OF PEOPLE'S COUNSEL;

~~(VI) THREE MEMBERS~~ (IV) A MEMBER REPRESENTING THE EACH INVESTOR-OWNED ELECTRIC UTILITY INDUSTRY SERVING CUSTOMERS AT RETAIL IN MARYLAND;

(V) A MEMBER REPRESENTING ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES SERVING CUSTOMERS AT RETAIL IN MARYLAND;

(VI) A MEMBER REPRESENTING MUNICIPAL ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS SERVING CUSTOMERS IN MARYLAND; AND

(VII) A MEMBER REPRESENTING AN INDEPENDENT POWER PRODUCER;

(VIII) A MEMBER REPRESENTING THE ALTERNATIVE ENERGY INDUSTRY IN MARYLAND; AND

(IX) A MEMBER REPRESENTING THE COAL INDUSTRY IN MARYLAND.

~~(E)~~ (E) THE TASK FORCE SHALL:

(1) CONDUCT HEARINGS TO SOLICIT COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FROM ~~CONSUMERS AND GENERATORS OF ELECTRICITY~~ THE ADVISORY GROUP AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SUPPORTING AND OPPOSED TO RETAIL ELECTRIC COMPETITION;

(2) SOLICIT COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE MARYLAND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ~~AND THE OFFICE OF PEOPLE'S COUNSEL;~~

(3) EVALUATE THE IMPACT OF IMPLEMENTING RETAIL ELECTRIC COMPETITION ON MARYLAND GENERATORS OF ELECTRICITY, PARTICULARLY RELATING TO THE RECOVERY OR NONRECOVERY OF STRANDED, TRANSITIONAL, OR OTHER COSTS;

(4) EVALUATE AND PRODUCE A REPORT ON THE POTENTIAL COSTS AND BENEFITS OF RETAIL ELECTRIC COMPETITION TO MARYLAND CITIZENS AND BUSINESSES AND THE POTENTIAL IMPACTS ON MARYLAND CITIZENS AND BUSINESSES OF ~~ANY DELAY IN ALLOWING~~ EXPEDITING OR DELAYING RETAIL ELECTRIC COMPETITION;

(5) IDENTIFY, DOCUMENT, AND STUDY THE TERMS UNDER WHICH RETAIL ELECTRIC COMPETITION IS BEING OFFERED OR HAS BEEN REJECTED IN OTHER STATES;

(6) IDENTIFY, DOCUMENT, AND STUDY THE RESTRUCTURING OF THE ELECTRIC UTILITY INDUSTRY IN OTHER STATES;