

(3) TO MAINTAIN COMMUNICATIONS, INCLUDING COMPUTERIZED ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION, WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND WITH NEIGHBORING STATES TO OBTAIN AND SHARE ENERGY DATA PERTAINING TO ENERGY EMERGENCIES; AND

(4) TO COLLECT, ANALYZE, EVALUATE, AND MAINTAIN ON A PROPRIETARY BASIS SO AS TO PRESERVE THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF ITS SOURCE, DATA RELATED TO MANAGING ANY ENERGY EMERGENCY OR SHORTFALL.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 41, § 10-704.

The only changes are in style.

SUBTITLE 21. COMMUNITY ENERGY LOAN PROGRAM.

9-2101. DEFINITIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "COUNTY".

"COUNTY" INCLUDES A DULY AUTHORIZED AGENCY OR INSTRUMENTALITY OF A COUNTY.

(C) "ENERGY COST SAVINGS".

"ENERGY COST SAVINGS" MEANS THE ACTUAL REDUCTION IN OPERATING EXPENSES REALIZED BY A SPONSOR AS A RESULT OF THE IMPROVED ENERGY EFFICIENCY GENERATED BY AN ENERGY CONSERVATION PROJECT FINANCED UNDER THE PROGRAM.

(D) "FUND".

"FUND" MEANS THE COMMUNITY ENERGY LOAN PROGRAM FUND.

(E) "LOCAL JURISDICTION".

(1) "LOCAL JURISDICTION" MEANS ANY COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY OF THE STATE.

(2) "LOCAL JURISDICTION" INCLUDES A BOARD OF EDUCATION OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY.

(F) "MUNICIPALITY".

"MUNICIPALITY" MEANS ANY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION IN THE STATE THAT IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE XI-E OF THE MARYLAND CONSTITUTION OR ANY DULY AUTHORIZED AGENCY OR INSTRUMENTALITY OF THE MUNICIPALITY.

(G) "NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION".