- (2) THE COMMISSION SHALL MONITOR THE RETAIL ELECTRICITY SUPPLY AND ELECTRICITY SUPPLY SERVICES MARKETS TO ENSURE THAT THE MARKETS ARE NOT BEING ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY MARKET POWER OR ANY OTHER ANTICOMPETITIVE CONDUCT.
- (B) IF, AS A RESULT OF AN INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED UNDER THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSION DETERMINES THAT MARKET POWER OR ANY OTHER ANTICOMPETITIVE CONDUCT IN THE RELEVANT MARKET UNDER THE COMMISSION'S JURISDICTION IS PREVENTING THE ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS IN THE STATE FROM OBTAINING THE BENEFITS OF PROPERLY FUNCTIONING RETAIL ELECTRICITY SUPPLY AND ELECTRICITY SUPPLY SERVICES MARKETS, THE COMMISSION MAY TAKE REMEDIAL ACTIONS WITHIN ITS AUTHORITY TO ADDRESS THE IMPACT OF THE MARKET POWER OR ANY OTHER ANTICOMPETITIVE CONDUCT ACTIVITIES.
- (C) THE COMMISSION SHALL INCLUDE ANTITRUST PRINCIPLES IN PERFORMING ITS ANALYSIS UNDER THIS SECTION.
- (D) THE COMMISSION SHALL COOPERATE WITH AND SHARE INFORMATION WITH THE ANTITRUST DIVISION OF THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.
- (E) THE RIGHTS AND REMEDIES PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION SUPPLEMENT ANY OTHER RIGHTS OR REMEDIES THAT MAY EXIST UNDER STATE OR FEDERAL LAW OR COMMON LAW.

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AN ELECTRICITY SUPPLIER THAT ALSO PROVIDES DISTRIBUTION SERVICE, OR THAT HAS AN AFFILIATE THAT PROVIDES DISTRIBUTION SERVICE, IN PENNSYLVANIA, DELAWARE, WEST VIRGINIA, VIRGINIA, OR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA MAY NOT PROVIDE RETAIL ELECTRICITY SUPPLY SERVICE, DIRECTLY, INDIRECTLY, OR THROUGH AN AGGREGATOR, MARKETER, OR BROKER, IN THE DISTRIBUTION TERRITORY OF AN UNAFFILIATED ELECTRIC COMPANY UNLESS THERE IS ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPETITION IN AT LEAST A PORTION OF THE DISTRIBUTION SERVICE AREA OF THE ELECTRICITY SUPPLIER OR AFFILIATE.

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- (A) AN ELECTRIC COMPANY SHALL CONTINUE TO PURCHASE ELECTRICITY UNDER ANY CONTRACT IN EFFECT ON JANUARY 1, 1999, WITH A RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE FACILITY LOCATED IN THE STATE UNTIL THE LATER OF THE EXPIRATION OF THE CONTRACT OR THE EXPIRATION OR SATISFACTION OF BONDS EXISTING ON JANUARY 1, 1999, SUPPORTING THE FACILITY.
- (B) AN INVESTOR-OWNED ELECTRIC COMPANY SHALL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE AT LEAST THE SAME PERCENTAGE OF ELECTRICITY FROM AVAILABLE RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCES, AT A REASONABLY COMPARABLE COST, AS THE ELECTRIC COMPANY PROVIDED IN 1998.
- (C) ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 1; 2000, THE COMMISSION, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE MARYLAND ENERGY ADMINISTRATION, SHALL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, SUBJECT TO \$ 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO