

~~7-515.~~

~~AN ELECTRICITY SUPPLIER THAT ALSO PROVIDES DISTRIBUTION SERVICE, OR THAT HAS AN AFFILIATE THAT PROVIDES DISTRIBUTION SERVICE, IN PENNSYLVANIA, DELAWARE, WEST VIRGINIA, AND VIRGINIA OR IN 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.~~

~~7-516.~~

~~(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) 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 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF REQUIRING A RENEWABLES PORTFOLIO STANDARD AND THE ESTIMATED COSTS AND BENEFITS OF ESTABLISHING THIS REQUIREMENT.~~

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~~THIS SUBTITLE MAY BE REFERRED TO AS "THE ELECTRIC CUSTOMER CHOICE AND COMPETITION ACT OF 1999".~~

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**Article—Natural Resources**

~~3-308.~~

~~THE SECRETARY SHALL USE THE ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST FUND, INCLUDING ANY ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE TO FUND COST-EFFECTIVE ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION ACTIVITIES AND THE IN-STATE OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCES, AS DEFINED IN § 1-101 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES ARTICLE.~~

**Article—Commercial Law**

~~9-104.~~

~~This title does not apply~~

~~(m) To a transfer of an interest in a letter of credit other than the rights to proceeds of a written letter of credit; OR~~