

(2) A subsidy agreement shall include a notice of the annual reapplication requirement.

SECTION 2. AND IT BE FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2001.

Approved May 15, 2001.

CHAPTER 347

(Senate Bill 50)

AN ACT concerning

Public Service Commission - Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

FOR the purpose of requiring that any person who constructs a generating station and associated overhead transmission lines follow certain procedures to obtain a certificate of public convenience and necessity from the Public Service Commission; requiring that any person who modifies a generating station obtain a certificate of public convenience and necessity from the Commission; clarifying that the grant of a certificate of public convenience and necessity constitutes registration and a permit to construct; clarifying that the Department of the Environment is prohibited from requiring a registration or permit for the construction of a generating station by any person required to obtain a certificate of public convenience and necessity; clarifying when an applicant for an operating permit issued by the Department must send a copy of the application to the Commission; clarifying when the Department must request the Commission to institute a hearing prior to issuing an operating permit; and generally relating to the authority of the Public Service Commission to issue certificates of public convenience and necessity and the authority of the Department of the Environment to issue permits to construct and issue operating permits for generating stations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Environment

Section 2-402 and 2-405

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Public Utility Companies

Section 7-205, 7-206, and 7-208

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Volume and 2000 Supplement)