

(ii) who purchases, brokers, arranges, or markets electricity or electricity supply services for sale to a retail electric customer.

(2) "Electricity supplier" includes an electric company, an aggregator, a broker, and a marketer of electricity.

(3) "Electricity supplier" does not include:

(i) the following persons who supply electricity and electricity supply services solely to occupants of a building for use by the occupants:

1. an owner/operator who holds ownership in and manages the internal distribution system serving the building; or

2. a lessee/operator who holds a leasehold interest in and manages the internal distribution system serving the building; or

(ii) a person who generates on-site generated electricity.

#### SUBTITLE 7. RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD.

7-701.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "ADMINISTRATION" MEANS THE MARYLAND ENERGY ADMINISTRATION.

(C) "FUND" MEANS THE MARYLAND RENEWABLE ENERGY FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER ~~§ 7-706~~ § 7-707 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(D) "INDUSTRIAL PROCESS LOAD" MEANS THE CONSUMPTION OF ELECTRICITY BY A MANUFACTURING PROCESS AT AN ESTABLISHMENT CLASSIFIED IN THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR UNDER THE NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM, CODES 31 THROUGH 33.

(E) "OLD GROWTH TIMBER" MEANS TIMBER FROM A FOREST:

(1) AT LEAST 5 ACRES IN SIZE WITH A PREPONDERANCE OF OLD TREES, OF WHICH THE OLDEST EXCEED AT LEAST HALF THE PROJECTED MAXIMUM ATTAINABLE AGE FOR THE SPECIES; AND

(2) THAT EXHIBITS SEVERAL OF THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS:

(I) SHADE-TOLERANT SPECIES ARE PRESENT IN ALL AGE AND SIZE CLASSES;

(II) RANDOMLY DISTRIBUTED CANOPY GAPS ARE PRESENT;

(III) A HIGH DEGREE OF STRUCTURAL DIVERSITY CHARACTERIZED BY MULTIPLE GROWTH LAYERS REFLECTING A BROAD SPECTRUM OF AGES IS PRESENT;