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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

## **Article - Public Utility Companies**

## 1-101.

- (a) In this article the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (j) (1) "Electricity supplier" means a person:
  - (i) who sells:
    - 1. electricity;
    - 2. electricity supply services;
    - 3. competitive billing services; or
    - 4. competitive metering services; or
- (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