

date; requiring the Commission to investigate certain rate-making mechanisms; providing for the application and construction of certain provisions of this Act; requiring the Commission to include certain information in a certain report due on a certain date; defining a certain term and altering certain definitions; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to net energy metering, the renewable portfolio energy standards portfolio standard, and photovoltaic power generation increasing the use of solar energy in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Utility Companies

Section 7-306, 7-701(h)(2) and (m), 7-703 through (b) and (d), 7-704, 7-705, 7-707, 7-706(c)(1), 7-707(f), and 7-709 7-709, and 7-712 7-711

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~~BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,~~

~~Article – Public Utility Companies~~

~~Section 7-702, 7-706, and 7-708~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(1998 Volume and 2006 Supplement)~~

BY adding to

Article – Public Utility Companies

Section 7-714 7-707(h)

Annotated Code of Maryland

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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

7-306.

- (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (2) “Biomass” means “qualified biomass” as defined in § 7-701 of this title.
- (3) “Eligible customer-generator” means a customer that owns and operates or leases and operates a biomass, solar, or wind electric generating facility that:
- (i) is located on the customer’s premises;