- 4. gas produced from the anaerobic decomposition of animal-waste or poultry waste; or
- (ii) a-plant that is cultivated exclusively for purposes of being used at a Tier-1-renewable source or a Tier-2 renewable source to produce electricity.
- (2) "Qualifying biomass" includes biomass listed in paragraph (1) of this section that is used for co-firing, subject to § [7-704(e)] 7-704(D) of this subtitle.
 - (3) "Qualifying biomass" does not include:
 - (i) unsegregated solid waste or postconsumer wastepaper; or
 - (ii) an-invasive-exotic plant species.
- (i) "Renewable energy credit" or "credit" means a credit equal to the generation attributes of 1-megawatt-hour of electricity that is derived from:
- (1) a Tier 1 renewable source or [a] Tier 2 renewable source that is located:
- {(1)} (I) in the PJM region or in a state that is adjacent to the PJM region; or
- [(2)] (II) outside the area described in item [(1)] (I) of this [subsection] ITEM but in a control area that is adjacent to the PJM region, if the electricity is delivered into the PJM region; OR
- (2) A TIER 3 RENEWABLE SOURCE THAT IS CONNECTED WITH THE ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION GRID SERVING MARYLAND.
- (j) "Renewable energy portfolio standard" or "standard" means the percentage of electricity sales at retail in the State that is to be derived from Tier 1 [renewable sources and], Tier 2, AND TIER 3 renewable sources in accordance with § 7-703(b) of this subtitle.
- (k) "Renewable on-site generator" means a person who generates electricity on-site from a Tier 1 [renewable source or a], Tier 2, OR TIER 3 renewable source for the person's own use.
- (1) "Tier 1 renewable source" means one or more of the following types of energy sources:
 - (1) feolar: