

(d) ~~(H)~~ Subject to subsections (a) and (c) of this section, an electricity supplier shall meet the renewable energy portfolio standard by accumulating the equivalent amount of renewable energy credits that equal the ~~percentage~~ PERCENTAGES required under this section.

~~(H) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTIONS (A) AND (C) OF THIS SECTION, AN ELECTRIC COMPANY SHALL MEET THE TIER 3 RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD BY ACCUMULATING THE EQUIVALENT AMOUNT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY CREDITS FROM TIER 3 RENEWABLE SOURCES THAT EQUAL THE TIER 3 PERCENTAGES REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION.~~

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(a) (1) Energy from a Tier 1 renewable source:

(i) is eligible for inclusion in meeting the renewable energy portfolio standard regardless of when the generating system or facility was placed in service; and

(ii) may be applied to the percentage requirements of the standard for either Tier 1 renewable sources or Tier 2 renewable sources.

(2) (i) 1. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 2 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, ENERGY FROM A TIER 1 RENEWABLE SOURCE UNDER § 7-701(L)(1) OF THIS SUBTITLE IS ELIGIBLE FOR INCLUSION IN MEETING THE RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD ONLY IF THE SOURCE IS CONNECTED WITH THE ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION GRID SERVING MARYLAND.

2. ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2011, ENERGY FROM A TIER 1 RENEWABLE SOURCE UNDER § 7-701(L)(1) OF THIS SUBTITLE THAT IS NOT CONNECTED WITH THE ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION GRID SERVING MARYLAND IS ELIGIBLE FOR INCLUSION IN MEETING THE RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD ONLY IF OFFERS FOR SOLAR CREDITS FROM MARYLAND GRID SOURCES ARE NOT MADE TO THE ELECTRICITY SUPPLIER THAT WOULD SATISFY REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE STANDARD AND ONLY TO THE EXTENT THAT SUCH OFFERS ARE NOT MADE.

(ii) IF THE OWNER OF A SOLAR GENERATING SYSTEM IN THIS STATE CHOOSES TO SELL SOLAR RENEWABLE ENERGY CREDITS FROM THAT SYSTEM, THE OWNER MUST FIRST OFFER THE CREDITS FOR SALE TO AN ELECTRICITY SUPPLIER OR ELECTRIC COMPANY THAT SHALL APPLY THEM