

RATED GENERATING CAPACITY LIMIT IN SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION SHOULD BE ALTERED; AND

(3) OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION.

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(h) (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.

(m) "Tier 2 renewable source" means one or more of the following types of energy sources:

(1) hydroelectric power other than pump storage generation;

(2) incineration of poultry litter[, if the Maryland Energy Administration and the Maryland Department of Agriculture determine that there is a sufficient quantity of poultry litter available for the economic viability of any existing and operating entity that is sited on the Delmarva Peninsula and that, as of July 1, 2004, processes and pasteurizes chicken litter as fertilizer]; and

(3) waste-to-energy.

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(b) The renewable energy portfolio standard shall be as follows:

(1) in 2006, 1% from Tier 1 renewable sources and 2.5% from Tier 2 renewable sources;

(2) in 2007, 1% from Tier 1 renewable sources and 2.5% from Tier 2 renewable sources;

(3) in 2008, [2%] ~~3%~~ 2.005% from Tier 1 renewable sources, INCLUDING AT LEAST 0.005% DERIVED FROM SOLAR ENERGY, and 2.5% from Tier 2 renewable sources;

(4) in 2009, [2%] ~~3%~~ 2.01% from Tier 1 renewable sources, INCLUDING AT LEAST 0.01% DERIVED FROM SOLAR ENERGY, and 2.5% from Tier 2 renewable sources;

(5) in 2010, [3%] ~~4%~~ 3.025% from Tier 1 renewable sources, INCLUDING AT LEAST 0.025% DERIVED FROM SOLAR ENERGY, and 2.5% from Tier 2 renewable sources;