

(16) IN 2021, ~~0.5%~~ 9.35% FROM TIER 1 RENEWABLE SOURCES, INCLUDING AT LEAST 1.85% DERIVED FROM SOLAR ENERGY, AND 0% FROM TIER 2 RENEWABLE SOURCES; AND

(17) IN 2022 AND LATER, 9.5% FROM TIER 1 RENEWABLE SOURCES, INCLUDING AT LEAST 2% DERIVED FROM SOLAR ENERGY, AND 0% FROM TIER 2 RENEWABLE SOURCES.

(d) 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.

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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) STARTING JANUARY 1, 2012, FOR THE RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD APPLICABLE TO 2012 AND LATER:~~

(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; AND.

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.