

(c) The Commission may allow an electricity supplier to submit the report required under § 7-505(b)(4) of this title to demonstrate compliance with the renewable energy portfolio standard.

(d) An aggregator or broker who assists an electricity customer in purchasing electricity but who does not supply the electricity or take title to or ownership of the electricity may require the electricity supplier who supplies the electricity to demonstrate compliance with this subtitle.

(E) (1) NOTWITHSTANDING THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 7-703(B) OF THIS SUBTITLE, IF THE ACTUAL OR PROJECTED DOLLAR-FOR-DOLLAR COST INCURRED OR TO BE INCURRED BY AN ELECTRICITY SUPPLIER SOLELY FOR THE PURCHASE OF TIER 1 RENEWABLE ENERGY CREDITS DERIVED FROM SOLAR ENERGY IN ANY 1 YEAR IS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO, OR IS ANTICIPATED TO BE GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO, 1% OF THE ELECTRICITY SUPPLIER'S TOTAL ANNUAL ELECTRICITY SALES REVENUES IN MARYLAND, THE ELECTRICITY SUPPLIER MAY REQUEST A DELAY OF 1 YEAR IN THE SCHEDULED INCREASE OF SOLAR ENERGY REQUIREMENTS THAT APPLY TO THE ELECTRICITY SUPPLIER UNDER § 7-703 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

~~(2) WITH RESPECT TO A REQUEST FOR DELAY UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE COMMISSION SHALL CONSIDER AND COMPARE THE DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR COMPLIANCE COSTS OF OTHER ELECTRICITY SUPPLIERS IN THE STATE THAT THE COMMISSION:~~

(I) DELAY BY 1 YEAR EACH OF THE SCHEDULED PERCENTAGES FOR SOLAR ENERGY UNDER § 7-703(B) OF THIS SUBTITLE THAT WOULD APPLY TO THE ELECTRICITY SUPPLIER; AND

(II) ALLOW THE RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD FOR SOLAR ENERGY FOR THAT YEAR TO CONTINUE TO APPLY TO THE ELECTRICITY SUPPLIER FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

(2) IN MAKING ITS DETERMINATION UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE COMMISSION SHALL CONSIDER THE ACTUAL OR PROJECTED DOLLAR-FOR-DOLLAR COMPLIANCE COSTS OF OTHER ELECTRICITY SUPPLIERS.

(3) IF AN ELECTRICITY SUPPLIER MAKES A REQUEST UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION BASED ON PROJECTED COSTS, THE ELECTRICITY SUPPLIER SHALL PROVIDE VERIFIABLE EVIDENCE OF THE PROJECTIONS TO THE COMMISSION AT THE TIME OF THE REQUEST.