

~~(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated:~~

~~(2) "Administration" means the Maryland Energy Administration.~~

~~(3) (i) Except as provided in subparagraphs (ii) and (iii) of this paragraph, "qualified energy resources" has the meaning stated in § 45(e)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code.~~

~~(ii) "Qualified energy resources" includes any solid, nonhazardous, cellulosic waste material that is segregated from other waste materials and is derived from:~~

~~1. any of the following forest related resources, not including old growth timber:~~

~~A. mill residues, except sawdust and wood chavings;~~

~~B. forest thinnings;~~

~~C. slash; or~~

~~D. brush;~~

~~2. waste pallets, crates, and dunnage and landscape or right of way trimmings; or~~

~~3. agricultural sources, including orchard tree crops, vineyard, grain, legumes, sugar, and other crop by products or residues.~~

~~(iii) "Qualified energy resources" includes methane gas or other combustible gases resulting from the decomposition of organic materials from an agricultural operation, or from a landfill or wastewater treatment plant using one or a combination of the following processes:~~

~~1. anaerobic decomposition; or~~

~~2. thermal decomposition.~~

~~(4) "Qualified Maryland facility" means a facility located in the State that:~~

~~(i) primarily uses qualified energy resources to produce electricity and is originally placed in service on or after January 1, 2006, but before [January 1, 2011] JANUARY 2, 2016; or~~