

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain electric cooperatives to supply their standard offer service load through a portfolio of blended wholesale supply contracts of short, medium, and long terms under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Public Service Commission from setting or enforcing a certain termination date for the procurement of certain supply; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to wholesale supply contracts and electric cooperatives.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Public Utility Companies  
Section 7-510(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1998 Volume and 2006 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article – Public Utility Companies**

7-510.

(c) (1) Beginning on the initial implementation date, an electric company's obligation to provide electricity supply and electricity supply service is stated by this subsection.

(2) Electricity supply purchased from a customer's electric company is known as standard offer service. A customer is considered to have chosen the standard offer service if the customer:

- (i) is not allowed to choose an electricity supplier under the phase in of customer choice in subsection (a) of this section;
- (ii) contracts for electricity with an electricity supplier and it is not delivered;
- (iii) cannot arrange for electricity from an electricity supplier;
- (iv) does not choose an electricity supplier;
- (v) chooses the standard offer service; or
- (vi) has been denied service or referred to the standard offer service by an electricity supplier in accordance with § 7-507(e)(6) of this subtitle.