

(C) "DIRECTOR" MEANS THE DIRECTOR OF THE MARYLAND ENERGY ADMINISTRATION.

Subtitle 8. State Standby Petroleum Fuel Set-Aside

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(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) "Agricultural production" means activities for the commercial production of food, including farming, ranching, dairying, and fishing, and related support services.

(c) "Assignment" means a written authorization by the [Department] ADMINISTRATION ordering that a specified purchaser be supplied State set-aside [product] PRODUCTS by a specified supplier.

(d) "Congregate care facilities" means public or private buildings used to lodge and care for individuals whose places of lodging are rendered uninhabitable due to an energy emergency.

(e) "Electric company" has the meaning specified in Article 78, § 2 of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

(f) "Emergency services" means law enforcement, fire fighting, emergency road services, and emergency medical services.

(g) "Energy emergency" means a state of emergency declared by the Governor under Article 41, § 2-101(c-1)(1) of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

(h) "Energy production" means the processing, production, and distribution of energy resources including solar energy, fuel produced from any organic material (including wood, wastes, petroleum, coal, and natural gas), geothermal, nuclear energy and electrical energy (other than electric energy produced utilizing petroleum-based fuels).

(i) "Passenger transportation services" means publicly and privately owned air and surface operations for transporting members of the general public; bus transportation of pupils to and from school sponsored activities; and vanpool operations; and includes facilities necessary to support such operations.

(j) "Person" means any natural person, company, firm, cooperative, partnership, corporation, association, consortium, unincorporated organization, trust, estate, any entity organized for a common business purpose, or any federal, State, or local government and any agency or instrumentality of those governments.

(k) "Prime supplier" means the supplier who makes the first sale into the State distribution system of any product subject to the State set-aside which is intended for consumption within the State.

(l) "Sanitation services" means the collection and disposal of solid wastes, whether by public or private entities, and the maintenance, operation, and repair of liquid purification and waste facilities.