

COST-EFFECTIVE IN ACHIEVING THE ELECTRICITY SAVINGS AND DEMAND REDUCTION TARGETS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION ~~(F)~~ (G) OF THIS SECTION.

~~(6) THE COMMISSION AND THE MARYLAND ENERGY ADMINISTRATION MAY REQUEST ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM AN ELECTRIC COMPANY REGARDING ITS PLAN.~~

(I) (1) IN DETERMINING WHETHER A PROGRAM OR SERVICE ENCOURAGES AND PROMOTES THE EFFICIENT USE AND CONSERVATION OF ENERGY, THE COMMISSION SHALL CONSIDER THE:

- (I) COST-EFFECTIVENESS;
- (II) IMPACT ON RATES OF EACH RATEPAYER CLASS;
- (III) IMPACT ON JOBS; AND
- (IV) IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT.

(2) THE COMMISSION SHALL MONITOR AND ANALYZE THE IMPACT OF EACH PROGRAM AND SERVICE TO ENSURE THAT THE OUTCOME OF EACH PROGRAM AND SERVICE PROVIDES THE BEST POSSIBLE RESULTS.

(3) IN MONITORING AND ANALYZING THE IMPACT OF A PROGRAM OR SERVICE UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, IF THE COMMISSION FINDS THAT THE OUTCOME OF THE PROGRAM OR SERVICES MAY NOT BE PROVIDING THE BEST POSSIBLE RESULTS, THE COMMISSION SHALL DIRECT THE ELECTRIC COMPANY TO INCLUDE IN ITS ANNUAL UPDATE UNDER SUBSECTION (H)(4) OF THIS SECTION SPECIFIC MEASURES TO ADDRESS THE FINDINGS.

(J) (1) AT LEAST ONCE EACH YEAR, EACH ELECTRIC COMPANY AND GAS COMPANY SHALL NOTIFY AFFECTED CUSTOMERS OF THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION CHARGES IMPOSED AND BENEFITS CONFERRED.

(2) THE NOTICE SHALL BE PROVIDED BY PUBLICATION ON THE COMPANY'S WEBSITE AND INCLUSION WITH BILLING INFORMATION SUCH AS A BILL INSERT OR BILL MESSAGE.

[(c)] ~~(H)~~ ~~(I)~~ (K) On or before [February 1, 2001] ~~FEBRUARY 15, 2000, AND EVERY 3 YEARS THEREAFTER~~ MARCH 1 OF EACH YEAR, the