

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

Article – Public Utility Companies

7-701.

(g) "Poultry litter" means the fecal and urinary excretions of poultry, including wood shavings, sawdust, straw, rice hulls, and other bedding material for the disposition of manure.

(l) "Tier 1 renewable source" means one or more of the following types of energy sources:

- (1) solar;
- (2) wind;
- (3) qualifying biomass;
- (4) methane from the anaerobic decomposition of organic materials in a landfill or wastewater treatment plant;
- (5) geothermal;
- (6) ocean, including energy from waves, tides, currents, and thermal differences;
- (7) a fuel cell that produces electricity from a Tier 1 renewable source under item (3) or (4) of this subsection; [and]
- (8) a small hydroelectric power plant of less than 30 megawatts in capacity that is licensed or exempt from licensing by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; AND

(9) POULTRY LITTER-TO-ENERGY.

(m) "Tier 2 renewable source" means one or more of the following types of energy sources:

- (1) hydroelectric power other than pump storage generation; AND
- (2) [incineration of poultry litter; and]