

only if the source is connected with the electric distribution grid serving Maryland; repealing a certain limitation on the eligibility of energy produced from certain sources for inclusion in meeting the renewable energy portfolio standard; and generally relating to poultry litter and Tier 1 renewable sources applied to the renewable energy portfolio standard.

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Article – Public Utility Companies
Section 7-701(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1998 Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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Article – Public Utility Companies
Section 7-701(l) and (m) and ~~7-704(a)(4)~~ 7-704(a)(2)(i)1. and (4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1998 Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

Article – Public Utility Companies

7-701.

(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;