

by repealing a limitation on the availability of the credit to coal purchases exceeding that purchased in a specified year; extending availability of the credit against the income tax to certain electricity suppliers that are not subject to the public service company franchise tax; making stylistic changes; *providing for the application of this Act*; and generally relating to the application and availability of tax credits to certain purchasers of Maryland coal.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Utility Companies

Section 1–101(j)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Volume and 1999 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 8–406(b) and 10–704.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

BY repealing

Chapter 792 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1988, as amended by
Chapter 833 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1989

Section 8

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

Article – Public Utility Companies

1–101.

(j) (1) “Electricity supplier” means a person:

(i) who sells:

1. electricity;
2. electricity supply services;
3. competitive billing services; or
4. competitive metering services; or

(ii) who purchases, brokers, arranges, or markets electricity or electricity supply services for sale to a retail electric customer.

(2) “Electricity supplier” includes an electric company, an aggregator, a broker, and a marketer of electricity.

(3) “Electricity supplier” does not include: