

HOUSE BILL 981

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Electric Companies – Transmission Charges**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting an electric company from imposing a certain electric
4 transmission charge on its customers if the electricity was generated at a
5 certain electric generating facility located in the State that began operation on
6 or after a certain date and was first sold to a certain electricity supplier and
7 then resold through the electric company for distribution in the State; and
8 generally relating to transmission charges for electricity.

9 BY adding to

10 Article – Public Utilities

11 Section 7–506.1

12 Annotated Code of Maryland

13 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Public Utilities**

17 **7–506.1.**

18 AN ELECTRIC COMPANY MAY NOT IMPOSE A CHARGE FOR THE
19 TRANSMISSION OF ELECTRICITY ON ITS CUSTOMERS IF THE ELECTRICITY
20 SUPPLIED THROUGH THE ELECTRIC COMPANY WAS:

21 **(1) GENERATED AT AN ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITY**
22 **LOCATED IN THE STATE THAT BEGAN OPERATION ON OR AFTER JUNE 1, 2013;**
23 **AND**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(2) FIRST SOLD TO AN ELECTRICITY SUPPLIER THAT IS NOT**
2 **LOCATED IN THE STATE AND THEN RESOLD THROUGH THE ELECTRIC COMPANY**
3 **FOR DISTRIBUTION IN THE STATE.**

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
5 October 1, 2013.