

Chapter 73

(House Bill 280)

AN ACT concerning

Electric Service Quality and Reliability Standards – Deadlines

FOR the purpose of altering the dates by which the Public Service Commission is required to determine whether certain electric companies have met certain service quality and reliability standards under certain circumstances; altering the date by which certain electric companies are required to submit to the Commission a certain annual performance report; and generally relating to electric service quality and reliability standards.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7–213(f)(1) and (g)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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

Article – Public Utilities

7–213.

(f) (1) On or before [July] **SEPTEMBER** 1, 2013, and [July] **SEPTEMBER** 1 of each year thereafter, the Commission shall determine whether each electric company has met the service quality and reliability standards adopted by the Commission for that electric company under subsection (d) of this section.

(g) (1) On or before [February] **APRIL** 1 of each year, each electric company shall submit to the Commission an annual performance report that summarizes the actual electric service reliability results for the preceding year.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2012.

Approved by the Governor, April 10, 2012.