

MARYLAND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

20.700 NATURAL GAS AND HAZARDOUS LIQUIDS PIPELINE SAFETY PROGRAM

Program Description: – The Public Service Commission enforces federal and state pipeline safety regulations on intrastate natural gas, propane and hazardous liquids pipeline operators. As part of the enforcement program, the Commission conducts inspections of the pipeline operator’s standards, facilities, and operations to ensure that the operator is in compliance with the pipeline safety standards.

Formula Description: - The Department of Transportation’s Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), Office of Pipeline Safety, Funds up to 60% of the Public Service Commission’s cost for administering the pipeline safety program.

FY13 (exp)
\$ 402,896

FY14 (approp)
\$ 423,421

FY15 (est)
\$ 318,911

Governor’s Strategic Goal: [Deliver/Monitor 12 Homeland Security goals](#)

81.122 STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATOR ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - *ARRA*

Program Description: – The purpose of this program is to increase the capacity of the Public Service Commission to manage the current, and anticipated, significant increase in its docketed proceedings and other regulatory activities resulting from the electricity-related topical areas stimulated by and related to:

- Energy Efficiency
- Renewable Energy
- Energy Storage
- Smart Grid
- Demand Response
- Transmission and Distribution

Formula Description: The United State’s Department of Energy has designated \$893,557 to the Public Service Commission to be spent over a 30 month period beginning in February of 2010.

FY13 (exp)
\$ 165,915

FY14 (approp)
\$ 312,222

FY15 (est)
\$ 77,234

Governor Strategic Goals: Recover 100% Jobs lost **and** Increase the Number of Skills Training by 20% **and** Reduce Per Capita Electricity Consumption in Maryland by 15% **and** Increase Maryland's In-State Renewable Energy by 20% **and** Reduce Statewide Greenhouse Gas Emissions by 25%

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