# **Md. Public Utility Companies Code Ann. § 2-113**

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**§ 2-113. Supervisory and regulatory power.**

**(a)**

**(1)** The Commission shall:

**(i)** supervise and regulate the public service companies subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission to:

**1.** ensure their operation in the interest of the public; and

**2.** promote adequate, economical, and efficient delivery of utility services in the State without unjust discrimination; and

**(ii)** enforce compliance with the requirements of law by public service companies, including requirements with respect to financial condition, capitalization, franchises, plant, manner of operation, rates, and service.

**(2)** In supervising and regulating public service companies, the Commission shall consider:

**(i)** the public safety;

**(ii)** the economy of the State;

**(iii)** the maintenance of fair and stable labor standards for affected workers;

**(iv)** the conservation of natural resources;

**(v)** the preservation of environmental quality, including protection of the global climate from continued short-term and long-term warming based on the best available scientific information recognized by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change;

**(vi)** the achievement of the State’s climate commitments for reducing statewide greenhouse gas emissions, including those specified in Title 2, Subtitle 12 of the Environment Article; and

**(vii)** the protection of a public service company’s infrastructure against cybersecurity threats.

**(b)** The powers and duties listed in this title do not limit the scope of the general powers and duties of the Commission provided for by this division.

**History**

An. Code 1957, art. 78, § 56; 1998, ch. 8, § 2; 2006 Sp. Sess., ch. 5, § 1; 2010, ch. 52; 2021, ch. 614, § 1; ch. 615, § 1; 2023, ch. 499, § 1.

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