

**Department of Defense Mission Compatibility Considerations.** The Renewable Portfolio Standard fully considers the critical national security activities associated with military testing and evaluation, and training and operations conducted within the state of Maryland's airspace and seaspace. The state is committed to ensuring the implementation of provisions of Maryland State Statute, Public Utilities §§ 70207 as it relates to Wind Turbine projects in the vicinity of Naval Air Station Patuxent River and the associated Geographic Area of Concern published in the Federal Register on August 8, 2018. Also, the state is committed to ensure wind energy projects permitting follow the Federal Aviation Administration's Obstruction Evaluation/Airport Airspace Analysis process, including the Department of Defense provisions in Part 211 of Title 32 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as well as the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management's Outer Continental Shelf leasing process