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4901:1-10-02 **Definitions.**

As used in this chapter:

- (A) "Applicant" means a person who requests or makes application for service.
- (B) "Chief of the public interest center" means the chief of the public interest center of the commission's consumer services department.
- (C) "Commission" means the public utilities commission of Ohio.
- (D) "Consumer" means any person who receives service from an electric distribution company or electric service company.
- (E) "Coordinator" means the emergency-outage coordinator of the commission's consumer services department.
- (F) "Critical customer" means any customer or consumer on a medical or life-support system who has properly identified themselves to the electric distribution company and for whom an interruption of service would be immediately life-threatening.
- (G) "Customer" means any person who has an agreement, by contract and/or tariff with an electric distribution company or by contract with an electric service company, to receive service.
- (H) "Customer premises" means the residence(s), building(s), or office(s) of a customer.
- (I) "Director of the consumer services department" means the commission's director of consumer services.
- (J) "Electric distribution company" means, for the purposes of this chapter, an electric distribution utility, as defined in division (A)(6) of section 4928.01 of the Revised Code.
- (K) "Electric utility" includes electric distribution companies, as defined in this chapter, and electric transmission owners.
- (L) "Fraudulent practice" means an intentional misrepresentation or concealment of a material fact that the electric distribution company relies on to its detriment.

- (M) "Microturbine" means a combustion turbine with a peak generating capacity of one hundred kW or less.
- (N) "Person" includes an individual, corporation, company, copartnership, association, or joint venture.
- (O) "Slamming" means the transfer of or requesting the transfer of a customer's competitive electric service to another provider without obtaining the customer's consent.
- (P) "Voltage excursions" are those voltage conditions that occur outside of the voltage limits as defined in the electric utility's tariffs that may result from: the operations of customer equipment (e.g. spot welders or motor starting), lightning, storms, winds, accidents, or other factors beyond the control of the electric utility; the electric utility's system operations (e.g., switching operations); or by emergency operations.

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