

**§3501. Definitions**

**1. Consumer-owned transmission and distribution utility.** For the purposes of this chapter, "consumer-owned transmission and distribution utility" means any transmission and distribution utility that is wholly owned by its consumers, including its consumers served in the State. "Consumer-owned transmission and distribution utility" includes but is not limited to:

A. Any rural electrification cooperative organized under chapter 37; [PL 1987, c. 141, Pt. A, §6 (NEW).]

B. Any electrification cooperative organized on a cooperative plan under the laws of the State; [PL 1987, c. 141, Pt. A, §6 (NEW).]

C. Any municipal or quasi-municipal transmission and distribution utility located in the State; [PL 2019, c. 311, §2 (AMD).]

D. The portion of any municipal or quasi-municipal entity located in the State providing transmission and distribution services; and [PL 2019, c. 311, §2 (AMD).]

E. Any transmission and distribution utility wholly owned by a municipality located in the State. [PL 2019, c. 311, §2 (AMD).]

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**SECTION HISTORY**

PL 1987, c. 141, §A6 (NEW). PL 1987, c. 490, §C9 (AMD). PL 1999, c. 398, §A85 (AMD). PL 1999, c. 398, §§A104,105 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 311, §2 (AMD).

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