

In the proceeding setting the rate for the price to be paid to a plant the Agency of Natural Resources shall provide input to the Commission regarding any recommended changes to the biomass harvesting practices associated with a plant, and the PUC shall incorporate in the Order.

In the proceeding setting the rate for the price, the Commission shall open an investigation into the feasibility of improving the thermal efficiency of the plant through the use of heat that is generated. The Commission shall report on the feasibility and options for improving thermal efficiency as part of the investigation, and include any findings in the Order, and share the findings with the Senate Finance Committee (and any other relevant committees).