



2.1 The commission may modify or delay implementation of a standard obligation under  
2.2 clauses (4) to (6) only if it finds that the circumstances described in those clauses were due  
2.3 to circumstances beyond an electric utility's control and make compliance not feasible.

2.4 (b) When considering whether to delay or modify implementation of a standard  
2.5 obligation, the commission must give due consideration to a preference for electric  
2.6 generation through use of eligible energy technology and to the achievement of the  
2.7 standards set by this section.

2.8 (c) An electric utility requesting a modification or delay in the implementation of a  
2.9 standard must file a plan to comply with its standard obligation in the same proceeding  
2.10 that it is requesting the delay.

2.11 (d) If a utility reports under subdivision 2e that its retail rates have increased by  
2.12 two percent or more as a result of activities necessary to comply with this section, the  
2.13 commission shall delay by three years the required achievement of the utility's next  
2.14 scheduled standard under subdivision 2a.

2.15 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.