



MARYLAND LEAGUE
OF CONSERVATION VOTERS

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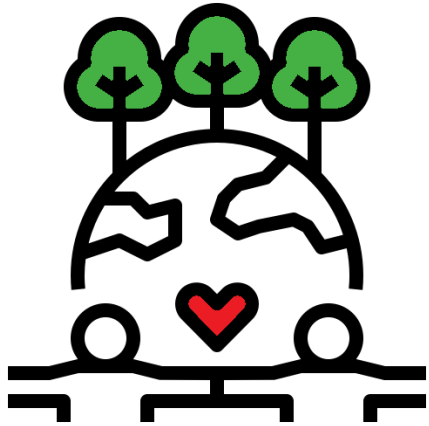









VISION: A healthy environment for everyone in Maryland



MISSION: Activate Marylanders to promote and pass equitable laws and politics for clean weather, healthy air, and a resilient climate

2021 Climate Legislation



-  Climate Solutions Now Act (HB583/SB414)
-  Community Choice Energy - Pilot Program (HB768)
-  Removing Black Liquor (HB875/SB65)
-  Removing Incineration Amendment
-  Geothermal Credits In the RPS (HB1007/SB810)
-  PSC - Climate And Labor Test (HB295/SB227)
-  Coal Community Transition Act (HB66/SB148)

Climate Solutions Now Act (as introduced)



GOALS

- 60% GHG reduction by 2030
- Net Zero emissions by 2045

INCREASE EMPOWER efficiency gains from 2% to 3%

BUILDINGS

- Reductions from retrofitted large buildings
- New state buildings need to be net neutral
 - Schools - 1 per county would be net zero

Climate Solutions Now Act (as introduced) – continued



COMMISSION on Env Justice and Sustainable Communities

- % of state climate change funds to impacted communities

TRANSPORTATION

- *MTA buses must be zero-emission after 2023*

WORK GROUP on Just Transition

SOLAR ROOFTOP on LMI communities exempted from personal property tax

METHANE MONITORING at landfills

PLANT 5 MILLION TREES - *500,000 in urban environment*

Transit Legislation



Transit Safety and Investment Act (HB114/SB199)



Western Maryland MARC Rail Extension Amendment

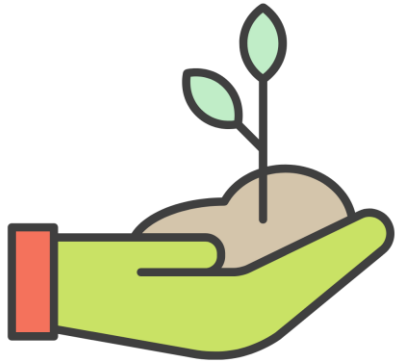


Zero-Emission Bus Transition Act (HB137/SB334)



Electric School Bus Pilot Program (HB832)

Environmental Justice Legislation



Environmental Justice Commission (HB1207/SB674)



Environmental Transparency (HB204/SB324)



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Thank you!

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