

PROPOSED STATE LEGISLATION FOR 2018

Proposed Legislation for DC, MD & VA

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2018 Climate and Energy Legislative Committee Members

- **District of Columbia**

- Mary Cheh, DC Council (Alt. Nicole Rentz)
- Edward Yim, DC DOEE
- Austina Casey, DC DOT
- Stephen Gyor, DC OP

- **Maryland**

- Mary Lehman, PGC
- Leta Mach, Greenbelt
- Al Carr, MD House of Delegates
- Roger Berliner, MC
- Erica Bannerman, PGC
- Veronique Marier, Bethesda Green

- **Virginia**

- Penelope Gross, Fairfax County
- Jay Fiset, Arlington County
- Dan Sze, City of Falls Church
- Sheryl Bass, City of Manassas
- Robert Lazaro, NVRC



COG's 2018 Legislative Priorities

- To be adopted by COG Board (Jan)
- 2018 Climate and Energy & Air Quality Protection Priorities:
 - Support Deployment of Clean Energy Innovation and Technology
 - Expand Clean Energy Finance
 - Enhance Energy Security and Resilience
 - Support Policies that Preserve and Protect Regional Air Quality and Public Health
 - Ensure Local Government Input



2018 Important Dates

- District of Columbia
 - January 2 – Council period begins
- Maryland
 - January 10 – General Assembly Convenes
 - January 23 – Senate and House Bill Request Guarantee
 - February 5 – Senate Bill Introduction
 - February 9 – House Bill Introduction
 - April 9 – Adjournment “Sine Die”
 - April 28 – Final Date to present Bills to Governor
 - May 28 – Deadline for Governor to Sign/Veto Bills
- Virginia
 - January 10 – General Assembly Convenes

District of Columbia Legislation

- **PR22-0356** Sense of the Council Regarding the Paris Agreement on Climate Change Resolution of 2017
 - Final Reading CC (Dec 5)
- **B22-0229** Solar Cooperative Association Expansion Amendment Act of 2017
 - Public Hearing Held (Dec 13)
- **B22-0437** Solar Ready Roofs and Sustainable Development Amendment Act of 2017
 - Public Hearing Held (Dec 13)
- **B22-0096** Electric Vehicle Public Infrastructures Expansion Act of 2017
 - First Reading CC (Dec 5)
- **B22-0070** Emissions Inspection Amendment Act Of 2017 (now Known As "exhaust Emissions Inspection Amendment Act Of 2017")
 - Transmitted to Congress, Projected Law Date is February 14, 2018 (Dec 11)



Maryland Legislation

- **HB26 Community Healthy Air Act**
 - To House Environment and Transportation Committee (Jan 10)
- **HB3 Environment - U.S. Climate Alliance – Membership**
 - To House Environment and Transportation Committee (Jan 10)
- **HB19 Solar Energy Grant Program - Minimum Grant Amounts**
 - To House Economic Matters Committee (Jan 10)
- **HB46 Motor Vehicles - Farm Equipment - Wide- or Oversize-Load Signals**
 - To House Environment and Transportation Committee (Jan 10)
- **SB46 Natural Resources – State Boat Act – Carbon Monoxide Safety**
 - To Senate Education, Health and Environmental Affairs Committee (Jan 10)



Virginia Legislation

- **HB 54** Renewable energy property; tax credit for property placed in service
 - Committee Referral Pending (Dec 1)
- **SB 82** Electric utility regulation; agricultural net energy metering
 - To Senate Commerce and Labor Committee (Dec 8)
- **SB 83** Renewable energy; third-party power purchase agreements
 - To Senate Commerce and Labor Committee (Dec 8)
- **HB 33** Electric utility regulation; approval of generating facilities
 - Committee Referral Pending (Nov 28)
- **HB 58** State agencies; use of light-emitting diodes (LEDs) on outdoor lighting fixtures
 - Committee Referral Pending (Dec 4)
- **HB 96** Electric utility regulation; suspension of reviews of earnings, transitional rate period
 - Committee Referral Pending (Dec 12)



Looking Forward

- Status of Clean Power Plan
- Tax Bill – impacts on energy and climate
- Proposed subsidies for coal and nuclear plants
- ITC Solar Trade Case
- VA plan to join RGGI
- Montgomery County declare “climate emergency”
 - Resolution: reduce GHG emissions by 80% by 2027, 100% by 2035

