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Virginia (March 21, 2017 Update)									
Topic	H. Bill	S. Bill	Title	Description	House Sponsor(s)	Senate Sponsor(s)	CEEPC Position	Status / Hearings (green - Passed, red - Failed)	
Air Quality	HB 1600		Certain sanitary landfills; gas collection & control system	Requires any active sanitary landfill that receives >100,000 tons of solid waste/year to install a landfill gas collection and control system by July 1, 2019	Del. Fariss			Signed by Governor (3/13/17) Effect date: 7/01/17	
CO2 Emissions		SB 1095	Electric utility regulation; suspension of reviews of earnings, Transitional Rate Period	Provides that the Transitional Rate period will conclude on the date the Clean Power Plan rules are withdrawn, repealed, or found to be invalid or unenforceable.		Sen. Peterson		Passed by indefinitely in Commerce and Labor (12-Y 2-N) (1/16/17)	
CO2 Emissions	HB 1974		Clean Power Plan; state implementation plan; General Assembly approval	Requires DEQ to receive approval from General Assembly for a SIP to regulate CO2 emissions from existing power plants prior to submitting plan to EPA for approval	Del. O'Quinn			House: Failed to Pass (2/25/17)	
CO2 Emissions	HB 2018	SB 1471	Virginia Alternative Energy & Coastal Protection Act; established, report	Requires the Governor to seek to join RGGI or other carbon trading program with an open auction of carbon allowances. Directs DEQ to establish a CO2 Cap-and-Trade program to reduce emissions released by electric generation stations. Revenue from sales of allowances are to be deposited in the Virginia Shoreline Resiliency Fund.	Del. Villanueva	Sen. Locke		House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote (1/31/17) Senate: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and natural Resources	
Community Solar	HB 2112		Electric utilities; community renewable projects	Requires the SCC to adopt rules under which community renewable projects are authorized to operate. A community renewable solar/wind project with no more than 20 MW. Facility may be owned by IOU or distribution cooperative, or a for-profit or nonprofit entity. Neither the owner of, nor the subscribers to a project be deemed to be a public utility.	Del. Keam			Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote	
Community Solar		SB 1208	Electric utilities; community renewable projects	Requires SCC to adopt rules under which community renewable projects are authorized to operate. Project is either solar or wind powered electric generation, with capacity of no more than 20 MW.		Sen. Wexton		Incorporated by Commerce and Labor (SB 1393 Wagner) (15-Y 0-N) (1/30/17)	
Community Solar		SB 1393	Electric Utilities; community solar pilot programs	Requires Dominion and Appalachian Power to conduct community solar pilot program for retail customers. Utility will sell electric power to subscribing customers under voluntary companion rate schedule. Utility will generate or purchase power from eligible generation facilities. Generating capacity for Dominion shall be no less than 10 MW and no more than 40 MW		Sen. Wagner	Support	Signed by Governor (3/16/17) Effect date: 7/01/17	
Energy Efficiency	HB 1465	SB 990	Electric energy consumption reduction goal; progress reports	Directs DMME to report annually on progress Virginia makes toward meeting 2007 goal of reducing consumption of electric energy by retail customers by 2022 by 10% or 2006 consumption	Del. Sullivan, Jr.	Sen. Dance		House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote (1/31/17) Senate: Passed Senate (34-Y 4-N 1-A) (1/31/17)	
Energy Efficiency	HB 1636		Energy efficiency program; total resource cost test	Defines the "total resource cost test" as a test to determine if the benefit-cost ratio of a proposed energy efficiency program or measure. Provides that an energy efficiency program or measure that fails the total resource cost test shall be reviewed by the SCC under other tests for approval.	Del. Sullivan, Jr.			Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote (1/31/17)	
Energy Efficiency	HB 1703		Electric and natural gas utilities; energy efficiency goals	Requires electric IOU's, Co-op electric utilities, and IOU natural gas to meet incremental annual energy efficiency goals. Electric utilities required to implement cost-effective energy efficiency measures to achieve 2% savings by 2032 and thereafter, with interim goals that start at 0.25% for 2018-19, and increase biennial increments of 0.25% until 2032. Gas utilities required to achieve goal of 1% savings by 2032 and thereafter, with interim goals that start at 0.125% for 2018-2019 and increase biennial increments of 0.125% until 2032	Del. Sullivan, Jr.			Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote (1/31/17)	

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Net Metering	SB 917	Electric utility regulation; agricultural net energy metering	Allows eligible agricultural customer-generator to participate in an electric utility net energy metering program if it is to be served by multiple meters located on one parcel or on multiple adjacent parcels. Raises current limit from 500 kw to 1 MW, and adds falling water as a type of generating facility eligible for net metering	Sen. Edwards	Incorporated by Commerce and Labor (SB 1394 Wagner) (15-Y 0-N) (1/30/17)
Net Metering	HB 2303 SB 1394	Small agricultural generators; establishes parameters of a program	Establishes parameters of a programs under which small agricultural generators may sell the electricity generated from a small ag. Generating facility to its utility. Will end enrollment in net energy metering program July 1, 2018, and allow eligible customer generators to remain in program for not more than 20 years. Capacity limits not more than 1.5 MW, capacity does not exceed 150% of customer's expected annual energy consumption.	Del. Minchew Sen. Wagner	Signed by Governor (3/16/17) Effect date: 7/01/17
Nuclear Energy	HB 2291	Electric utilities; costs of modifications to nuclear generation facilities	Authorizes an electric IOU to petition the SCC for approval of a rate adjustment clause for recovery of the costs of a system or equipment upgrade, system or equipment replacement, or other cost reasonably appropriate to extend the combined operating license for nuclear generation facilities	Del. Kilgore	Signed by Governor (3/16/17) Effect date: 7/01/17
Renewable Energy	SB 813	Electric utility regulation; solar generation facilities	Exempts electric IOU from the requirement that a proceeding for approval to construct a generating facility they demonstrate that they have considered and weighed alternative options in their selection process if the proposed generating facility uses energy derived from sunlight. Cost of any accepted solar generating facility shall not exceed 10% the cost that would be incurred in the construction and operation of a combined-cycle combustion turbine generation facility with the same capacity.	Sen. Marsden	Passed by indefinitely in Commerce and Labor (12-Y 2-N) (1/30/17)
Renewable Energy	SB 918	Renewable energy; third-party power purchase agreements	Replaces 2013 pilot program that authorizes 3rd-party PPA. Requires State Corporation Commission to establish 3rd-party PPA programs for each utility. Excepts sellers under 3rd party PPA from being defined as a public utility, public service corporation, public service company, or electric utility	Sen. Edwards	Passed by indefinitely in Commerce and Labor (15-Y 0-N) (1/30/17)
Renewable Energy	SB 1197	Small renewable energy projects; State Corporation Commission to review construction, etc.	Restores the requirement for SCC review of the construction and operation of certain small renewable energy projects.	Sen. Deeds	Passed by indefinitely in Commerce and Labor (15-Y 0-N) (1/30/17)
Renewable Energy	HB 1800	Electric utility regulation; third party power purchase agreements	Authorizes individual retail customers of electric energy to own and operate, or contract with other persons to own, operate, or both, a renewable electrical generating facility under a 3rd party PPA, on the customer's premises that meets the eligible customer-generator requirements for nonresidential customers and agricultural customers under the net energy metering program	Del. Toscano	Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote (1/31/17)
Renewable Energy	SB 1258	Virginia Solar Energy Development and Energy Storage Authority; increases membership	Continues the Virginia Solar Energy Development Authority and renames it the Virginia Solar Energy Development and Energy Storage Authority. Expands purpose of authority to include research, development, commercialization, manufacturing, and development of energy storage technology. Expand size of membership from 11 to 15 members. Expands powers to include promoting collaborative efforts among Virginia public and private institutes of higher education in research, development, and commercialization efforts related to energy storage; and monitoring relevant developments nationally and globally; and identifying and working with Commonwealth industries and nonprofit partners	Sen. Ebbin	Governor recommendations received by Senate (3/03/16)
Renewable Energy	SB 1395	Small renewable energy projects; permits by rule	Provides certain small renewable energy projects proposed, developed, constructed, or purchased by a public utility if the project's costs are not recovered from VA jurisdictional customers under base rates or a rate adjustment clause, or by a utility aggregation cooperative, are eligible for a permit by rule and are exempt from environmental review and permitting by the State Corporation Commission. Small renewable energy projects increase to 150 MW (Wind and Solar), <i>formally only project up to 100 MW considered.</i>	Sen. Wagner	Signed by Governor (3/16/17) Effect date: 7/01/17

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Renewable Energy	HB 1565	Local tax and regulatory incentives; green development zones	Authorizes localities to create green development zones that provide certain tax incentives and regulatory flexibility for up to 10 years to a business operating in an energy-efficient building or to a business that produces products used to reduce negative impact on the environment	Del. Webert		Signed by Governor (2/17/17)
Renewable Energy: Tax Credit	HB 1632	Renewable energy property tax credit	Established a tax credit for renewable energy property placed in service, beginning in taxable year 2017. Credit would equal 35% of the installed cost of the renewable energy property, not to exceed the lesser of 50% of the amount of the state corporate income tax, license tax on certain public utility companies, or license tax on insurance; or \$15,000.	Del. Sullivan, Jr.		Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote (1/25/17)
Renewable Energy: Tax Credit	HB 1891	Geothermal heat pump property expenditure; establishes a tax credit for taxable years 2017-21	Establishes tax credit for geothermal heat pump property expenditures at a residence in VA. Credit would equal 25% of purchase or installation expenditures. A maximum credit of 50% of tax liability or \$2,500, whichever is less, and carry over unused credit for up to 10 years. Taxpayer can only claim 25% of total cost of geothermal heat pump property at a single residence, up to a max of \$10,000.	Del. Hugo		Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote (1/25/17)
Transmission/distribution	HB 1766	Utility Facilities Act; associated facilities of an electrical transmission line	Provides that the insurance by the SCC of a certificate of public convenience and necessity for construction of an electrical transmission line of 138 kV. Includes any station, substation, transition station, and switchyard facilities to be constructed in association with the transmission lines.	Del. Habeeb		Passed Governor Action Deadline: 3/27/17
Utility	HB 1658	Electric utility customer account information confidential	Electric utility customer account information is to be confidential	Del. Marshall		Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote (1/31/17)
Utility	HB 1671	Qualified projects of natural gas utilities	Exempts any natural gas utility serving fewer than 2,000 residential customers and fewer than 350 C&I customers, from the provision that limits the amount of investment that a natural gas utility may make in qualifying projects to 1% of its net plant investment that was used in establishing base rates in most recent rate cases.	Del. Morefield		Passed Governor recommendations received by House (3/03/17)
Waste/Recycling	HB 1759	Redeemable beverage containers	Requires all beverage containers sold in Virginia have a redemption value of \$0.05. Dealers and redemption centers are required to pay redeemers who return container to them full redemption value	Del. Rasoul		Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote (1/18/17)
Waste/Recycling	HB 2159	Litter; adds cigarette or cigar butts to definition	Adds cigarette or cigar butts to definition of litter	Del. Rasoul		Tabled in Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources by voice vote (2/1/17)
Waste/Recycling	HB 2272	Compact fluorescent light (CFL) bulb recycling; local ordinances; civil penalties	Allows any locality to require a retailer of CFL bulbs to accept used bulbs from customers and to post written notice of requirement at point of retail sale	Del. Krizek		Failed to report in Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources (10-Y 10-N) (2/1/17)
Water Quality	HB 1679 SB 1291	Well permit applications; disclosure of trade secrets	Authorizes DMME to require disclosure of chemical ingredients names, chemical abstracts numbers, or amount or concentration of chemicals or ingredients used to stimulate a well	Del. Robinson	Sen. Chafin	House: Vote Passed (63-Y 34-N) (2/7/17) Senate: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources (2/8/17) Senate: Failed to report in Finance (2/2/17) (SB1291)

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Water Quality	SB 1383	Coal Ash; treatment by utilities; recycling	Requires electric utilities to recycle as much of their stored coal ash as is imported into the Commonwealth each year	Sen. Surovell	Stricken at request of Patron in Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources (15-Y 0-N) (2/2/17)
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Topic	H. Bill	S. Bill	Title	Description	House Sponsor(s)	Senate Sponsor(s)	CEEPC Position	Status / Hearings
AFV	HB 36	SB 302	Plug-In Electric Drive Vehicles - Reserved Parking Spaces	Prohibits a person from stopping, standing, or parking a non plug-in electric vehicle in a designated EV space. Requires EV parking to have green pavement markings, requires EV parking spaces to be counted in overall number of parking spaces	Del. Lam	Sen. Middleton		Unfavorable Report by Environment and Transportation (3/01/17)
Electric Vehicles	HB 110		Electric Vehicles and Recharging Equipment - Rebates & Tax Credit - Extension	Extend the Electric Vehicle Recharging Equipment Rebate Program and authorization to issue motor vehicle excise tax credits for qualified plug-in electric drive vehicles to fiscal year 2020; increasing amount required to be transferred from the Strategic Energy Investment Fund to the Transportation Trust Fund; increasing, from \$1,800,000 to \$3,600,000 the total amount of motor vehicle excise tax credits that may be issued during a fiscal year.	Del. Hidalgo		Support	Unfavorable Report by Environment and Transportation (3/18/17)
Electric Vehicles		SB 315	Clean Cars Act of 2017	Extending the Electric Vehicle Recharging Equipment Rebate Program to FY 2020. Increasing total amount of rebates from up to \$600,000 to a maximum of \$1,200,000. Increases the amount of motor vehicle excise tax credits that may be issued during a fiscal year		The President (By Request - Administration)	Support	Hearing 2/14/17
Electric Vehicles		SB 393	Electric Vehicle Excise Tax Credit - Extension	Extending to July 1, 2022 the date by which a qualified plug-in electric vehicle must be titled in order to be eligible for a specified credit against the motor vehicle excise tax; extending to fiscal year 2022 a requirement to transfer a specified amount from the Strategic Energy Investment Fund to the Transportation Trust Fund for specified purposes; extending to fiscal year 2022 the authorization to issue a specified amount of motor vehicle excise tax credit		Sen. Manno	Support	Hearing 2/22/17
Electric Vehicles	HB 699	SB 301	Real Property - Installation and Use of Electric Vehicle Recharging Equipment	Voiding and making unenforceable certain bylaws of condominiums and home owner associations that restrict the ability to install electric vehicle recharging equipment. Requires the governing body of HOA or condominium to approve and permit installation of equipment at electric vehicle owners expense. Governing body who violates act is subject to penalty.	Del. Lam	Sen. Feldman		House: Hearing 2/21/17 Senate: Unfavorable Report by Judicial Proceedings (2/20/17)
Energy Efficiency	HB 1406		Gas and Electricity - Smart Meters - Customer Rights and Required Reports	Requiring a utility company to give specified written notice to specified customers prior to deploying smart meters throughout all or a portion of the utility company's service territory; prohibiting utility company from imposing a fee or charge on a specified customer who refuses installation of a smart meter or requests removal of a smart meter.	Del. Glass			Unfavorable Report by Economic Matters (3/18/17)
Energy Efficiency	HB 514	SB 184	Energy Efficiency Programs - Calculation of Program Savings and Consideration of Cost-Effectiveness	Require the PSC to require each electric company to procure or provide specified energy efficiency and conservation programs and services to its electricity customers on a specified savings trajectory beginning with 2018-20 program cycle; establish baseline for the savings trajectory (legislates EMPOWER Maryland)	Del. Jameson	Sen. Middleton		Senate Passed (32 Y 14 N) (3/07/17) House: First Reading Economic Matters (3/08/17)
Land Conservation	HB 599	SB 3656	Forest Conservation Act - Exemption, Reforestation Rate, and Forest Conservation Fund - Alterations	Alters the exemption from the application of the Forest Conservation Act for the cutting or clearing of public utility rights-of-way or land for specified electric generating stations; increases the acreage that must be planted in order to meet the reforestation requirement.	Del. Healy	Sen. Young		Senate: Passed (47 Y 0 N) (3/15/17) House: Hearing 3/29/17

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Land Conservation	HB 617	Forest Conservation Act - Forest Conservation Thresholds and Reforestation Requirements	Clarifying that units of local government with planning and zoning authority may adopt specified forest conservation thresholds and reforestation requirements that are more stringent than specified forest conservation thresholds and reforestation requirements in State law.	Del. Healy	Sen. Pinsky	Third reading passed (40-Y 5-N) (2/2/17)
Other	HB 1461 SB 980	Environment - Natural Gas and Oil Interest Resitution Fund	Establishes the Natural Gas and Oil Interest Resitution Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund.	Del. Beitzel	Sen. Edwards	Senate: Unfavorable Report by Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
Other	HB 1454	Task Force on Electric Power Grid Security	Establishes the Task Force on Electric Power Grid Security	Del. Parrott		Unfavorable Report by Economic Matters (3/14/17)
Other	SB 313	Economic Development - Maryland Energy Innovation Institute	Establishing a Maryland Energy Innovation Institute for specified purposes; providing that the Institute is a part of the A. James Clark School of Engineering; establishing the purpose of the Institute; establishing an Advisory Board for the Institute; providing for the membership, terms, powers, and officers of the Institute Board; establishing the Maryland Energy Innovation Fund to be used by the Institute and the Maryland Clean Energy Center for specified purposes; altering the purposes of the Center.		The President (By Request - Administration)	Support Seante: Passed (47 Y 0N) (3/15/17) House: First reading Economic Matters and Appropriations (3/13/17)
Renewable Energy	SB 174	Maryland Clean Energy Incentive Act	Altering the definition of "qualified energy resources" to mean wind, solar energy, or marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy that may be used to produce energy that qualifies for the clean energy production income tax credit.		Sen. Manno	Hearing 2/08/17
Renewable Energy	HB 490	Income Tax Credit - Energy Storage Systems	Allowing a credit against State income tax for the total installed cost of specified energy storage systems installed on or after January 1, 2017, but before January 1, 2021; providing that the credit not exceed \$5,000 on residential properties, \$150,000 on commercial property, or 30% of the total installed cost of the energy storage system. Credit may not be carried over to any other taxable year.	Del. Reznik		First Reading Ways and Means (1/27/17)
Renewable Energy	HB 1106 SB 921	Clean Energy Jobs Act	ensure that Maryland gets 25% of its electricity from renewable energy sources like wind and solar by 2020, up from the current goal of 20% by 2020.	Del. Frick	Sen. Pugh	House: Vote to overturn veto passed (88-Y 51-N) (1/31/17) Senate: Vote to overturn veto passed (32-Y 13-N) (2/2/17)
Renewable Energy	HB 1425	Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard Requirements - Standard Offer Service	Requiring an electric company to contract for specified renewables energy credits and electric generated by Tier 1 renewable sources to meet at least 25% of the renewable energy portfolio standard beginning in 2018. Allows for cost recovery through rate increases. Contracts must last at least 10 years, and no longer than 20 years.	Del. Clippinger		Hearing 3/2/17

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Renewable Energy	HB 1414	Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard - Study	Requires MCEC and University of Maryland Energy Research Center jointly to conduct a study on the renewable portfolio standard and related matters. Focus includes: Role that the RPS have in reducing carbon content of imported electricity, net environmental and fiscal impacts associated with long term contracts tied to clean energy projects, whether standard is able to meet current and potential future targets without inclusion of certain technologies, industries projected to grow as a result of standard, whether public health and environmental benefits are equitably distributed across overburdened and underserved environmental justice communities.	Del. Jameson			House: Passed (133 Y 2N) (3/12/17) Senate: Hearing 3/30/17
Renewable Energy	HB 1457	Public Utilities - Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard - Revisions	Increases the renewable energy portfolio standard percentage derived from Tier 1 renewable sources from 20% by 2022 to 26.5%, and a solar carve out up from 2% to 4%. Lowers the kwh shortfall charge from \$0.04/kWh to \$0.0375/kWh through 2020 and \$0.035/kWh from 2021 and later for Tier 1 sources, and \$0.08/kWh through 2021 and \$0.06/kWh by 2022 and later for solar carveout. Extends REC lifespan from 3 years to 5 years.	Del. Clippinger			Unfavorable Report by Economic Matters; Withdrawn (3/14/17)
Renewable Energy	HB 773	Clean Energy - Energy Storage Technology Study	Requiring the Maryland Clean Energy Center to conduct a study of regulatory reforms and market incentives that may be necessary to increase the use of energy storage devices in the State. Report to be available before December 1, 2018	Del. Korman			House: Passed (107 Y 34N) (3/16/17) Senate: First Reading Finance (3/17/17)
Renewable Energy	HB 1395	Solar Energy Grant Program - Energy Storage	Providing that the Solar Energy Grant Program in the Maryland Energy Administration may award grants not to exceed \$3,000 or 30% of total installed cost of energy storage equipment. Must have a capacity of at least 5 kWh	Del. Washington			Unfavorable Report by Economic Matters (3/14/17)
Renewable Energy	HB 867	Natural Resources - State Owned Land - Wind Facilities	Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to use land that is owned and managed by the Department for the generation of electricity from a facility utilizing wind energy, subject to some exception.	Del. Barve			Hearing: 3/01/17
Renewable Energy	HB 1512	SB 942	Labor & Employment - Clean Energy Workforce Account - Establishment	Establishes the Clean Energy Workforce Account in the Maryland Employment Advancement Right Now Program. Purpose of account is to provide grants on a competitive basis to provide pre-apprenticeship job training for careers in clean energy.	Del. Glenn	Sen. Manno	House: Unfavorable Report by Economic Matters; Withdrawn Senate: Hearing 3/16/17
Renewable Energy	HB 863	State Agricultural and Conservation Property Interests - Solar Facilities (Right to Solar Farm)	Exempting a specified facility that generates electricity by utilizing solar energy from specified development restrictions under an agricultural land preservation easement; altering the limitation on the percentage of the land subject to an agricultural land preservation easement that may be used for the generation of electricity from solar energy	Del. Barve			Unfavorable Report by Environment and Transportation; Withdrawn (2/27/17)
Utility Regulation	HB 996	SB 771	Electric Cooperatives- Rate Regulation - Fixed Charges for Distribution System Costs	Authorizes an electric coop to propose a fixed charge for specified fixed costs. Prohibits an increase in fixed-charged fees of \$2.50 or greater from the previous year's charge.	Del. Jameson	Sen. Middleton	House: Hearing 2/23/17 Senate: Hearing 2/21/17
Utility Regulation	HB 1473	Gas & Electric Companies -Deposit Charges	Prohibits a gas company or an electric company from imposing a specified deposit requirement on customers who are at least 65 years old and have an annual income at or below 300% of the federal poverty level. Also prohibits companies from terminating specified service for failure to pay all or part of deposit under certain circumstances	Del. Jalisi			Unfavorable Report by Economic Matters (3/14/17)
Utility Regulation	HB 157	Public Service Commission - Membership	Alters the manner of appointment of commissioners to the PSC by requiring that each commissioner reside in and represent one of five specified areas of the State	Del. Knotts			Unfavorable Report by Economic Matters

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Utility Regulation	HB 1002	SB 966	Electric Universal Service Program - Unexpected Funds	Provides that the Public Service Commission has oversight responsibility over specified expenditures of the electric universal service program. Requires the Department of Human Resources to expand specified funds collected for specified purposes, including bill assistance, targeted weatherization, or arrearage management	Del. Davis	Sen. Klausmeier	Senate: Passed (47 Y 0N) (3/15/17) House: First Reading Economic Matters (3/12/17)
Vehicle Emission	HB 11		Causing Diesel Emissions to Discharge onto Another - Prohibition	Prohibit a person from causing a diesel-powered motor vehicle to emit clearly visible smoke, soot, or other exhaust emissions onto another person or motor vehicle. (Anti-Rolling Coal)	Del. Lam		In House - Passed 94-30 (2/16/17) Senate: Hearing 3/21
Vehicle Emissions	HB 442		Volkswagen Settlement Funds - Use of Environmental Mitigation Trust	Establishes the Volkswagen Settlement Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund. At least 15% of the revenue received by the Fund must be used for specified purposes related to electric vehicle infrastructure	Del. Robinson		In House - hearing 2/14/17
Waste/Recycling	HB 171	SB 99	Yard Waste and Food Residuals Diversion and Infrastructure - Study	Requiring the Department of the Environment, in consultation with specified persons, to study, review, explore, identify, and make recommendations regarding specified matters that relate to the diversion of yard waste from refuse disposal facilities, including specified infrastructure	Del. Robinson	Sen. Middleton	House: Passed (134 Y 0N) (3/02/17) Senate: First Reading Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs (3/03/17)
Waste/Recycling		SB 186	Polystyrene Food Service Products and Polystyrene Loose Fill Packaging - Prohibition on Sale	Prohibit the selling or providing specified expanded polystyrene food service products or expanded polystyrene loose fill packaging on or after January 1, 2018		Sen. Kagan	Hearing on 1/31/17
Waste/Recycling	HB 124		Solid Waste and Recycling Facilities	Require the Department of the Environment to adopt regulations relating to recycling facilities, including conditions for specified permit exemptions	Chair, Environmental and Transportation Committee		House: Passed (134Y 0N) Senate: Hearing (3/23/17)