

CEEP Legislative Committee Update

March 25, 2015

CEEP legislative committee actions, as of March 16, 2015:

Maryland General Assembly:

SUPPORT

- **HB 235** – Vehicle Laws - Manufacturers and Distributors - Sale of Electric or Nonfossil-Fuel Burning Vehicles
- **HB 377 and SB 373** – Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard - Revisions (Maryland Clean Energy Advancement Act of 2015)
- **HB 450 and SB 371** – State Highway Administration - Bicycle and Pedestrian Priority Areas
- **HB 514 and SB 258** – Maryland commission on climate change
- **HB 1087 and SB 481** – Electricity - Community Solar Energy Generating System Program
- **SB 682** – Electric Vehicles - Use of High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) Lanes - Reciprocity With Virginia

SUPPORT, with recommendations for clarifying intent

- **HB 656** – Electricity - Energy Storage - Fuel Cells (Stored Energy and Power (StEP) Act

OPPOSE

- **HB 933** – Energy Efficiency and Demand Management Programs and Services - Repeal

Virginia General Assembly:

SUPPORT

- HB 1446 and SB 801 – Relating to the financing of clean energy programs (PACE Financing).
- HB 1950 – Raises maximum size of commercial projects from 500 kW to 1 MW.
- SB 1099 – Creates the Virginia Solar Energy Development Authority.