

**CEEP State Legislative Tracking
As of 3/18/2013**

MARYLAND

Bill #	Title	Summary	Position	Status/Notes
HB 1173	Electric and Gas Companies - On-Bill Financing	Establishes Energy Efficiency On-Bill Financing for commercial properties; allows financing to come directly from utility or from third party	Support - Letter Sent	Hearing 3/14 at 1:00 p.m. Economic Matters
HB 226 / SB 275	Maryland Offshore Wind Energy Act of 2013	Alters the RPS to require up to 2.5% of energy consumed to be from offshore renewable energy by 2020. Stipulates cost control measures and an application process for OSW projects.	Support - Letter Sent	Passed House & Senate; awaiting Gov signature
HB 0103 / SB 245	School Buildings - Solar Technology - Design Development Documents	Requires schools to consider using solar technology in construction or major renovation projects.	Support - Letter Sent	Passed House and Senate , now in reconciliation
HB 40	Residential Property Sales - Disclosure of Utility Consumption	Requires that the seller of a single family residential property displays or makes available utility information to prospective buyers.	Support - Letter Sent	Passed House , now in Senate Committee
HB 621 / SB 627	Maryland Energy Administration - Regulated Sustainable Energy Contract Program	Enabling legislation for EE finance for residential buildings. Privately financed long-term loans that run with the land	Support - Letter Sent	Hearings held; awaiting vote result
HB 1128 / SB 699	Electricity - Community Energy-Generating Facilities - Pilot Program	Establishes a 3-yr pilot program for community energy (aka community net metering/virtual net metering). Allows biomass, solar, fuel cell, wind, closed-conduit hydro systems, in all sectors. System limit is 2MW; total pilot limit is 50MW after 3 years.	Support - Letter Sent	Hearings held; awaiting vote result
HB 1177	Street Lighting - Purchase of Equipment by Local Government and Tariffs	Enables local governments to purchase street lighting equipment from the utility at fair market value; allowing local governments to purchase all equipment within its jurisdiction through a single petition	Support - Letter Sent	Killed In Committee
SB 0136	Solar Energy Grant Program - Cooperative Housing Corporations, Condominiums, and Homeowners Associations	Authorizes housing coops, condominium councils and homeowners associations to receive grants under the Solar Energy Grant Program.	Support - Letter Sent	Killed In Committee

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VIRGINIA

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HB 1917	Electric utilities; renewable thermal energy	Includes solar thermal energy in the state's Renewable Portfolio Standard (for residential, commercial, industrial, and institutional applications).	Support - Letter Sent	Passed , awaiting Gov signature
SB 1023	Electric utility regulation; exemption for purchases from renewable energy sellers.	Creates a pilot program for power purchase agreements with conditions under net metering	Support - Letter Sent	Passed , awaiting Gov signature
HB 1946	Renewable energy; amends existing portfolio standard program.	Requires that from 2016 - 2025, the RPS goal each year must be met by (i) renewables generated, purchased, or represented by RECs produced in VA ; and (ii) 40% of which must come from sunlight, on/offshore wind, wave/tides, or geothermal.	Support - Letter Sent	Killed in Committee
SB 797	Electric utilities; advanced meters.	Prohibitions and restrictions on utilities' use of advanced meters	Oppose - Letter Sent	Killed In Committee
SB 1341	Renewable energy facilities, certain; exemption from local zoning and land use regulations	Allows utilities to supersede local land use/zoning regulations to install large renewable energy systems (>4 MW on >25 acres), given state permitting and SCC approval.	Oppose - Letter Sent	Killed in Committee
HB 2261	Investor-owned electric utilities; electric utility ratemaking.	Eliminates the 50 basis-point performance incentive for renewables under the state RPS and modifies other rules on adjusting utilities' combined rate of return on common equity.	Track	Passed & Signed
HB 1695	Agricultural net metering	Original bill text enabled community net metering as well as agricultural net metering. Bill amended in committee, community net metering removed.	Track	Passed , awaiting Gov signature
HB 2334	Electric utility regulation; sales by net metering sellers	Creates a pilot program for power purchase agreements with conditions under net metering	Track - acting on SB 1023	Passed , awaiting Gov signature
HB 1943	Electrical utility facilities; consideration of stability of fuel prices.	Requires the State Corporation Commission to consider the long-term price stability of any fuels used for electricity generation.	Track	Killed in Committee