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Topic	H. Bill	S. Bill	Title	Description	House Sponsor(s)	Senate Sponsor(s)	CEEP Position	Status / Hearings	Link
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		Hearing (1/26/17)	http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/webmga/frmMain.aspx?pid=billpage&stab=01&id=hb0036&tab=subject3&ys=2017RS
Electric Vehicles	HB 110	SB 315	Clean Cars Act of 2017	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	The President (By Request - Administration)		Hearing in Environment and Transportation at 2/16/17 at 1:00 pm	http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/webmga/frmMain.aspx?pid=billpage&stab=03&id=hb0110&tab=subject3&ys=2017RS
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		Hearing 2/22/17	http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/webmga/frmMain.aspx?id=SB0393&stab=01&pid=billpage&tab=subject3&ys=2017RS
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: Hearing 2/7/17	House: http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/webmga/frmMain.aspx?pid=billpage&stab=02&id=hb0699&tab=subject3&ys=2017RS
Energy Efficiency	HB 1406		Gas and Electricity - Smart Meters - Customer Rights and Required Reports	requiring a utility company to give spcified 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			Hearing 3/16/17	http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/webmga/frmMain.aspx?id=hb1406&stab=01&pid=billpage&tab=subject3&ys=2017RS
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		Hearing 1/31/17	http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/webmga/frmMain.aspx?pid=billpage&stab=subject3&id=sb0184&stab=01&ys=2017RS
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		Hearing 2/7/17	http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/webmga/frmMain.aspx?pid=billpage&stab=03&id=sb0365&tab=subject3&ys=2017RS
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)	http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/webmga/frmMain.aspx?pid=billpage&tab=subject3&id=sb0029&stab=01&ys=2017RS
Other	HB 1461	SB 980	Environment - Natural Gas and Oil Interest Resitution Fund	Establishes the Natural Gas and Oil Interest Restitution Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund.	Del. Beitzel	Sen. Edwards		House: Hearing TBD Senate: Hearing 3/7/17	House: http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/webmga/frmMain.aspx?id=hb1461&stab=01&pid=billpage&tab=subject3&ys=2017RS Senate: http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/webmga/frmMain.aspx?id=sb980&stab=01&pid=billpage&tab=subject3&ys=2017RS

Other	HB 1454	Task Force on Electric Power Grid Security	Establishes the Task Force on Electric Power Grid Security	Del. Parrott		Hearing TBD	http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/webmga/frmMain.aspx?id=hb1454&stab=01&pid=billpage&tab=subject3&ys=2017RS
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)	Hearing (2/14/17)	http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/webmga/frmMain.aspx?pid=billpage&stab=03&id=sb0313&tab=subject3&ys=2017RS
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	http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/webmga/frmMain.aspx?pid=billpage&stab=subject3&id=sb0174&stab=01&ys=2017RS
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)	http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/webmga/frmMain.aspx?pid=billpage&stab=03&id=hb0490&tab=subject3&ys=2017RS
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)	House: http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/webmga/frmMain.aspx?id=hb1106&stab=01&pid=billpage&tab=subject3&ys=2016RS Senate:
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 2/02/17	http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/webmga/frmMain.aspx?pid=billpage&stab=02&id=hb1425&tab=subject3&ys=2017RS
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		Hearing 2/23/17	http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/webmga/frmMain.aspx?pid=billpage&stab=02&id=hb1414&tab=subject3&ys=2017RS
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		Hearing TBD	http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/webmga/frmMain.aspx?pid=billpage&stab=01&id=hb1457&tab=subject3&ys=2017RS
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: First reading Economic Matters (2/10/17)	http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/webmga/frmMain.aspx?id=hb0773&stab=01&pid=billpage&tab=subject3&ys=2017RS

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		Hearing 3/9/17	http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/webmga/frmMain.aspx?pid=billpage&stab=02&id=hb1395&tab=subject3&sys=2017RS
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	http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/webmga/frmMain.aspx?id=hb0867&tab=01&pid=billpage&tab=subject3&sys=2017RS
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: Hearing TBD (2/13/17) Senate: Hearing 3/16/17	House: http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/webmga/frmMain.aspx?id=hb1512&tab=01&pid=billpage&tab=subject3&sys=2017RS Senate:
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		Hearing 2/22/17	http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/webmga/frmMain.aspx?id=hb0863&tab=01&pid=billpage&tab=subject3&sys=2017RS
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	House; http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/webmga/frmMain.aspx?pid=billpage&tab=subject3&id=hb0996&stab=01&sys=2017RS Senate:
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		House Hearing TBD (2/13/17)	http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/webmga/frmMain.aspx?id=hb1473&tab=01&pid=billpage&tab=subject3&sys=2017RS
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		Hearing (2/2/17)	http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/webmga/frmMain.aspx?id=hb0157&tab=01&pid=billpage&tab=subject3&sys=2017RS
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 arrears management	Del. Davis	Sen. Klausmeier	House: Hearing 2/23/17 Senate: Hearing 3/7/17	House: http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/webmga/frmMain.aspx?id=HB1002&tab=01&pid=billpage&tab=subject3&sys=2017RS
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 - first reading Environment & Transportation (1/11/17)	http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/webmga/frmMain.aspx?id=hb0011&tab=01&pid=billpage&tab=subject3&sys=2017RS
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	http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/webmga/frmMain.aspx?id=hb0442&tab=01&pid=billpage&tab=subject3&sys=2017RS

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	In Senate, hearing 1/24/2017	http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/webmga/frmMain.aspx?pid=billpage&tab=subject3&id=hb0171&stab=01&ys=2017RS http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/webmga/frmMain.aspx?pid=billpage&tab=subject3&id=sb0099&stab=01&ys=2017RS
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	http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/webmga/frmMain.aspx?pid=billpage&stab=01&id=sb0186&tab=subject3&ys=2017RS
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		Hearing 2/8/17	http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/webmga/frmMain.aspx?pid=billpage&stab=01&id=hb0124&tab=subject3&ys=2017RS