



MARYLAND
LEAGUE OF
CONSERVATION
VOTERS

2023 PRIORITIES

Maryland LCV is committed to ensuring Maryland generates 100% clean energy by 2035. Achieving this goal will reduce the impacts of climate change and build economic opportunity in the clean energy sector. In pursuit of 100% clean energy, our top priorities for 2023 are:

COMMUNITY SOLAR ENERGY

Maryland's Community Solar Energy Pilot Program develops small solar projects whereby households that are unable to have solar on their own roof can purchase affordable solar energy, expanding solar energy capacity and benefiting the entire community. This successful pilot program which began in 2017 is set to expire soon.

Maryland LCV is championing a bill that would make the Community Solar Program a permanent part of Maryland's solar energy portfolio and include provisions to enable access for low- and moderate-income (LMI) Maryland households and those in over-burdened and underserved communities.



OFFSHORE WIND ENERGY

Offshore wind is one of the most reliable clean energy resources available to Maryland. But, for offshore wind to be an effective energy source, the energy it generates must be brought ashore.

Maryland LCV is advocating to establish a coordinated transmission network that solves the issue of interconnection and builds the resilience and reliability of the grid and would help make clean energy from offshore wind a reality for Marylanders.



ZERO-EMISSION ELECTRIC VEHICLES

Transportation is the leading source of greenhouse gas emissions in Maryland. Trucks and other large vehicles account for 9% of vehicles on the road but contribute 21% of carbon emissions. Transitioning to zero-emissions electric vehicles and fueling them with clean energy sources is crucial to meeting Maryland's clean energy goals.

Maryland LCV's priorities include supporting:

- Clean Trucks Act of 2023
- Clean Cars II
- Electric School Bus Pilot Program & Funding



We use political action and education to fight for clean water, healthy air, and a resilient climate for everyone in Maryland.

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