

Maryland Commission on Climate Change

Mitigation Working Group

March 1, 2018 10:00AM - 12:00PM

Maryland Department of the Environment

1800 Washington Boulevard
First Floor Conference Rooms
Baltimore, MD 21230

Conference Number: (641) 552-9200
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Agenda

10:00AM MWG Meeting Begins

1. **Introductions** – MWG Co-Chairs – 5 minutes
2. **Presentations on Labor and Manufacturing** – 70 minutes
 - **Using Procurement Policies to Support American Manufacturing Jobs in Renewable Energy**
Brian Lombardozi, Alliance for American Manufacturing
Recommendation: Any publicly funded clean energy project should require the use of domestic iron, steel, and manufactured products
 - **Economic Development, Job Creation and the Development of Robust Offshore Wind and Solar Industries in Maryland**
Lara Skinner, PhD, The Worker Institute at Cornell University's ILR School
Recommendation: Include strong labor standards in all state solicitations for renewable energy, including project labor agreements and prevailing wage requirements on construction work, labor peace agreements for manufacturing work, and a commitment to and additional funding for state certified apprenticeship programs.
 - **Maryland In-State Low Carbon Power and Jobs**
Lacey Dean, Exelon
Recommendations: (1) Include all zero-carbon energy sources in strategies to reduce GHG emissions; (2) participate in regional programs to limit GHGs; and (3) assure clean energy portfolio expansion does no harm to existing clean energy.
 - **A Just Transition for Communities and Workers Traditionally Reliant on Fossil Fuels**
David Smedick, Sierra Club Maryland
3. **Discussion on Labor and Manufacturing** – MWG members – 30 minutes
4. **New Business** – 5 minutes
 - April's meeting (Economic Modeling for the 40 by 30 Plan and Other Updates)
 - Other Business from Working Group members
5. **Public Comment** – 10 minutes

12:00PM Meeting Adjourns

The next meeting of the Mitigation Working Group will be **Thursday, April 5th at 10:00AM.**

Comments from the general public can be submitted to the Commission at climate.change@maryland.gov.