

GHG Mitigation Working Group

October 19, 2023
1-3 pm via Google Meet

AGENDA

- Opening Remarks by the Co-Chairs (5 min)
- Public Comments (5 min)
- Recommendation to Amend [STRIDE](#) (45 min total)
 - MCCC Commissioner and People's Counsel of Maryland, David Lapp, will present his recommendation to amend the STRIDE section of the statute (10 min)
 - Mark Case, Vice President of Regulatory Policy and Strategy at BGE, will discuss the gas utilities' perspective on the recommendation (10 min)
 - Q&A/Discussion (15 min)
 - Voting (10 min)
- Recommendations for Redirecting Spending to Clean Energy Projects (30 min total)
 - MCCC Commissioner, David Smedick, will present his recommendations for redirecting current government programs to better support the state's climate goals (10 min)
- recommendations 23-27
 - Q&A/Discussion (10 min)
 - Voting (10 min)
- Discuss, Amend, and Vote on the Remaining Draft Recommendations (35 min)

The attached document includes the full list of MWG recommendations that are approved or scheduled for discussion on Oct 19.

MWG members will discuss the recommendations in this order:

- Recommendation 22: Modify STRIDE to reduce ratepayer costs and facilitate electrification
- Recommendation 23: Align state spending with climate goals
- Recommendation 24: End SEIF support for fossil fuel projects
- Recommendation 25: Remove incineration as an eligible source in RPS
- Recommendation 26: Require that state funds are not used for fossil fuel projects
- Recommendation 27: Sunset financial incentives for fossil fuel appliances/systems in EmPOWER
- Recommendation 13: Allow the state to regulate greenhouse gas emissions from manufacturing (10 for, 3 opposed via online vote)
- Recommendation 21: Fund EV incentives with increased registration fees on fuel-burning vehicles (this recommendation wasn't part of online voting)
- Recommendation 20: Provide funding for EV readiness projects (8 for, 2 opposed via online vote)
- Recommendation 16: Align BEPS requirements with availability of federal and state funding (7 for, 6 opposed via online vote)
- Recommendation 14: Create a prescriptive pathway for BEPS compliance (6 for, 4 opposed via online vote)