

## \*\*Compliance Advisory\*\* BEPS Reporting Deadline Flexibility in 2025

## New COMAR 26.28.02 Building Energy Performance Standards (BEPS) will affect buildings 35,000 square feet and larger in Maryland

- The BEPS regulation took effect on December 23, 2024
- Covered building owners will soon be required to report their calendar year 2024 benchmarking information to the Department using ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager.
- In an effort to assist building owners with their transition to the new BEPS requirement, the Department intends to treat all initial benchmarking reports submitted by September 1, 2025, as timely.

Learn more about BEPS: <a href="www.mde.maryland.gov/beps">www.mde.maryland.gov/beps</a>

Questions? Email <a href="mailto:beps.mde@maryland.gov">beps.mde@maryland.gov</a>

Issued on: January 15, 2025