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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 2010 BILLS

The Maryland Clean Energy Center operates with the mission to transform the energy economy in the State of Maryland by increasing clean energy jobs, technical innovations, entrepreneurial businesses, and consumer adoption of products and services. MCEC supports the development of policy and/or regulation conducive to that mission.

HOUSE BILLS

HB 464 Status as of February 12: Bill is in the House - First Reading Ways and Means
 Maryland Clean Energy Incentive Act of 2010
 House: *Ways and Means and Economic Matters* (Hearing: March 2, 2010, 1 p.m.)
MCEC Recommendation: Favorable

HB 468 Status as of February 3: Bill is in the House - First Reading Economic Matters
 Off-Shore Wind Generation - Qualified Submerged Renewable Energy Lines
 House: *Economic Matters* (Heard: February 16, 2010, 1 p.m.)
MCEC Recommendation: Favorable

HB 469 Status as of February 12: Bill is in the House - First Reading Ways and Means
 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax - Tax Credit For Electric Vehicles
 House: *Ways and Means* (Hearing: March 2, 2010, 1 p.m.)
MCEC Recommendation: Favorable

HB 471 Status as of February 3: Bill is in the House - First Reading Economic Matters
 Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard - Solar Energy
 House: *Economic Matters* (Heard: February 16, 2010, 1 p.m.)
MCEC Recommendation: Favorable

HB 827 Status as of February 17: Bill is in the House - First Reading Economic Matters
 Biomass and Biofuels - In-State Production Incentives
 House: *Economic Matters* (Hearing: March 2, 2010, 1 p.m.)
MCEC Recommendation: Favorable with amendments

HB 908 Status as of February 12: Bill is in the House - First Reading Economic Matters
 Maryland Clean Energy Center - Miscellaneous Provisions
 House: *Economic Matters and Appropriations* (Hearing: March 2, 2010, 1 p.m.)
MCEC Recommendation: Favorable

HB 943 Status as of February 17: Bill is in the House - First Reading Env. Matters
 Chesapeake Conservation Corps
 House: *Environmental Matters* (Hearing: March 3, 2010, 1 p.m.)
MCEC Recommendation: Favorable

HB 1014 Status as of February 18: Bill is in the House - First Reading Economic Matters
 Clean Energy Loan Programs
 House: *Economic Matters* (Hearing: March 12, 2010, 1 p.m.)
MCEC Recommendation: Favorable



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SENATE BILLS

- SB 277** Status as of February 12: Bill is in the Senate - First Reading Finance
Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard - Solar Energy
Senate: *Finance* (Heard: February 16, 2010, 1:45 p.m.)
MCEC Recommendation: Favorable
- SB 281** Status as of January 27: Bill is in the Senate - First Reading Budget and Taxation
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax - Tax Credit for Electric Vehicles
Senate: *Budget and Taxation* (Heard: February 17, 2010, 1 p.m.)
MCEC Recommendation: Favorable
- SB 282** Status as of February 12: Bill is in the Senate - Re-assigned Finance
Off-Shore Wind Generation - Qualified Submerged Renewable Energy Lines
Senate: *Finance and Education Health and Environmental Affairs*
(Heard: February 16, 2010, 1:45 p.m.)
MCEC Recommendation: Favorable
- SB 311** Status as of February 3: Bill is in the Senate - First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs
Chesapeake Conservation Corps
Senate: *Education Health and Environmental Affairs* (Heard: February 16, 2010, 2 p.m.)
MCEC Recommendation: Favorable
- SB 287** Status as of January 27: Bill is in the Senate - First Reading Budget and Taxation
Maryland Clean Energy Incentive Act of 2010
Senate: *Budget and Taxation* (Heard: February 17, 2010, 1:00 p.m.)
MCEC Recommendation: Favorable
- SB 569** Status as of February 4: Bill is in the Senate - First Reading Finance
Biomass and Biofuels - In-State Production Incentives
Senate: *Finance and Education Health and Environmental Affairs*
MCEC Recommendation: Favorable with amendments
- SB 720** Status as of February 10: Bill is in the Senate - First Reading Finance
Clean Energy Loan Programs
Senate: *Finance*
MCEC Recommendation: Favorable with amendments
- SB 893** Status as of February 19: Bill is in the Senate - Re-referred Finance
Maryland Clean Energy Center - Miscellaneous Provisions
Senate: *Finance*
MCEC Recommendation: Favorable