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Experts Collaborate Across Industry Sectors to Advance Clean Energy in Maryland

A diverse group of energy professionals appointed to MCEC's Advisory Council for 2021

COLLEGE PARK, Md. – The Maryland Clean Energy Center (MCEC) has appointed 53 individuals to serve on its 2021 Advisory Council. The Council draws input from collaborative groups to advise MCEC in achieving its mission. Members are consulted to help determine priority actions related to finance, outreach & education, policy & legislation, clean energy innovation, and impact measurement associated with market expansion for advanced energy in the state.

“Like all sectors of the economy, the energy industry is faced with unprecedented challenges as we continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic,” said Kathy Magruder, MCEC Executive Director. “We are thrilled to have the support of so many diverse leaders committed to keeping up the momentum we have built for advancing clean energy adoption in our state.”

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The [Maryland Clean Energy Center](#) was created in 2008 to encourage the transformation of the energy economy. MCEC works to implement financing solutions that catalyze the growth of business, create jobs, and make clean energy technologies, products and services affordable and accessible for Maryland consumers.