

**2025 Maryland General Assembly  
Legislation of Interest**

Bill Number	XFile Bill Number	Title	Committee Primary - House of Origin	Sponsor	Hearing Date Primary - House of Origin	Hearing Time Primary - House of Origin	Current Status	Testimony Due
<b>SB0042</b>		Environment - Interjurisdictional Watersheds - Flood Management	Education, Energy, and the Environment	Senator Washington, M.	1/21/2025	1:30 p.m.	Hearing 1/21 at 1:30 p.m.	
<b>SB0266</b>	HB0286	Local Comprehensive Planning and State Economic Growth, Resource Protection, and Planning Policy - Planning Principles	Education, Energy, and the Environment	Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee	1/21/2025	1:30 p.m.	Special Order until 2/11 (Senator Hester) Adopted	
<b>HB0081</b>	SB0661	Real Property - Condemnation - Compensation for Farm and Agricultural Property (Protect Maryland Farm Lands Act)	Economic Matters	Delegate Mangione	1/23/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 1/23 at 1:00 p.m.	
<b>HB0121</b>	SB0037	Electric Companies - Regional Transmission Organizations - Report (Utility Transparency and Accountability Act)	Economic Matters	Delegate Charkoudian	1/23/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 1/23 at 1:00 p.m.	
<b>HB0128</b>	SB0149	Responding to Emergency Needs From Extreme Weather (RENEW) Act of 2025	Economic Matters	Delegate Fraser-Hidalgo	1/23/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 1/23 at 1:00 p.m. (Economic Matters)	
<b>HB0145</b>	SB0105	Green and Renewable Energy for Nonprofit Organizations Loan Program and Fund	Economic Matters	Delegate Boaflo	1/23/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 1/23 at 1:00 p.m. (Economic Matters)	
<b>HB0270</b>	SB0116	Data Center Impact Analysis and Report	Economic Matters	Delegate Crosby	1/23/2025	1:00 p.m.	Favorable with Amendments Report by Economic Matters	
<b>SB0189</b>	HB0631	Eminent Domain – Agricultural and Conservation Easements – Prohibited Taking	Judicial Proceedings	Senator Brooks	1/23/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 1/23 at 1:00 p.m. (Judicial Proceedings)	
<b>HB0272</b>	SB0236	Maryland Department of Planning – Modernization	Environment and Transportation	Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee	1/28/2025	2:00 p.m.	Hearing 1/28 at 2:00 p.m.	
<b>SB0176</b>	HB0140	Agriculture - Soil Conservation and Water Quality Plan - Uses of Information	Education, Energy, and the Environment	Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee	1/28/2025	2:30 p.m.	Favorable Report by Education, Energy, and the Environment	
<b>SB0315</b>	HB0344	Maryland Environmental Service - Membership of Board of Directors - Alterations	Education, Energy, and the Environment	Senator Brooks	1/28/2025	2:30 p.m.	Favorable Report by Education, Energy, and the Environment	
<b>SB0190</b>	HB0080	Land Use - Transit-Oriented Development - Alterations	Budget and Taxation	Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee	1/29/2025	10:30 a.m.	Hearing 1/29 at 10:30 a.m.	
<b>SB0395</b>	HB0084	Transportation - Major Highway Capacity Expansion Projects and Impact Assessments (Transportation and Climate Alignment Act of 2025)	Budget and Taxation	Senator Hettelman	1/29/2025	10:30 a.m.	Hearing 1/29 at 10:30 a.m.	
<b>HB0398</b>	SB0316	Abundant Affordable Clean Energy - Procurement and Development (AACE Act)	Economic Matters	Delegate Charkoudian	2/6/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 2/06 at 1:00 p.m.	
<b>HB0419</b>	SB0998	Natural Gas - Strategic Infrastructure Development and Enhancement (Ratepayer Protection Act)	Economic Matters	Delegate Embry	2/6/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 2/06 at 1:00 p.m.	
<b>SB0153</b>		Senate Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee and House Environment and Transportation Committee - Code References - Revisions	Education, Energy, and the Environment	Senator Simonaire	2/6/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 2/06 at 1:00 p.m.	
<b>SB0399</b>	HB1270	Natural Resources - Wildland Areas - Overhead Transmission Lines	Education, Energy, and the Environment	Senator McKay	2/11/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 2/11 at 1:00 p.m.	2/7/2025
<b>SB0425</b>	HB0902	Environment - Coal Combustion By-Products - Fees, Coordinating Committee, and Regulations	Education, Energy, and the Environment	Senator M. Jackson	2/11/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 2/11 at 1:00 p.m.	2/7/2025
<b>SB0428</b>	HB0506	Chesapeake Bay Legacy Act	Education, Energy, and the Environment	President	2/11/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 2/11 at 1:00 p.m.	2/7/2025
<b>SB0657</b>	HB1362	Eminent Domain - Just Compensation - Fees and Costs	Judicial Proceedings	Senator Ready	2/11/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 2/11 at 1:00 p.m.	2/7/2025
<b>SB0661</b>	HB0081	Real Property - Condemnation - Compensation for Farm and Agricultural Property (Protect Maryland Farm Lands Act)	Judicial Proceedings	Senator Ready	2/11/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 2/11 at 1:00 p.m.	2/7/2025
<b>HB0471</b>		Agricultural Land and Programs - Scrutinized Entities	Environment and Transportation	Delegate Chisholm	2/12/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 2/12 at 1:00 p.m.	2/10/2025
<b>SB0010</b>	HB0220	Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard - Eligible Sources - Alterations (Reclaim Renewable Energy Act of 2025)	Education, Energy, and the Environment	Senator Ferguson	2/13/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 2/13 at 1:00 p.m.	2/11/2025
<b>SB0034</b>	HB0640	Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity - Overhead Transmission Lines - Conservation Easements	Education, Energy, and the Environment	Senator Brooks	2/13/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 2/13 at 1:00 p.m.	2/11/2025
<b>SB0116</b>	HB0270	Data Center Impact Analysis and Report	Education, Energy, and the Environment	Senator Lewis Young	2/13/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 2/13 at 1:00 p.m.	2/11/2025
<b>SB0316</b>	HB0398	Abundant Affordable Clean Energy - Procurement and Development (AACE Act)	Education, Energy, and the Environment	Senator Brooks	2/13/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 2/13 at 1:00 p.m.	2/11/2025
<b>HB0894</b>	SB0946	Endangered and Threatened Species - Incidental Taking - Bats	Environment and Transportation	Delegate Jacobs	2/19/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 2/19 at 1:00 p.m.	2/17/2025
<b>HB0220</b>	SB0010	Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard - Eligible Sources - Alterations (Reclaim Renewable Energy Act of 2025)	Economic Matters	Delegate Stewart	2/20/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 2/20 at 1:00 p.m.	2/18/2025
<b>HB0595</b>		Public Service Commission - Renewable Energy Generation - Targets (Maryland Energy Independence Act)	Economic Matters	Delegate Fraser-Hidalgo	2/20/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 2/20 at 1:00 p.m.	2/18/2025
<b>HB0645</b>		Transmission Line Siting - Comprehensive Plan, Recommendation, and Reporting Requirements	Economic Matters	Delegate Guyton	2/20/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 2/20 at 1:00 p.m.	2/18/2025
<b>HB0829</b>		Public Utilities - Transmission Lines - Advanced Transmission Technologies	Economic Matters	Delegate Charkoudian	2/20/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 2/20 at 1:00 p.m.	2/18/2025
<b>HB0900</b>		Electricity - Data Centers - Rate Schedule and Requirements	Economic Matters	Delegate Wilson	2/20/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 2/20 at 1:00 p.m.	2/18/2025
<b>HB0984</b>		Public Utilities - Electric Cooperatives - Rate Proceedings	Economic Matters	Delegate Crosby	2/20/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 2/20 at 1:00 p.m.	2/18/2025
<b>HB1273</b>		Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund and Customer-Sited Solar Program - Alterations	Economic Matters	Chair, Economic Matters Committee	2/20/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 2/20 at 1:00 p.m. (Economic Matters)	2/18/2025
<b>HB1329</b>	SB0643	Public Utilities - Energy Generation and Transmission	Economic Matters	Delegate Reilly	2/20/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 2/20 at 1:00 p.m.	2/18/2025
<b>HB1397</b>	SB0952	Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity - Overhead Transmission Lines - Grid Enhancing Technologies	Economic Matters	Delegate Tomlinson	2/20/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 2/20 at 1:00 p.m.	2/18/2025
<b>SB0434</b>	HB0505	Empowering New Energy Resources and Green Initiatives Toward a Zero-Emission (ENERGIZE) Maryland Act	Education, Energy, and the Environment	President	2/20/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 2/20 at 1:00 p.m.	2/18/2025
<b>SB0480</b>	HB1417	Department of General Services - Clean Energy Procurement Program - Establishment	Education, Energy, and the Environment	Senator Gallion	2/20/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 2/20 at 1:00 p.m. (Education, Energy, and the Environment)	2/18/2025
<b>SB0756</b>		Electric Companies, Gas Companies, Gas and Electric Companies, and Water Companies - Periodic Audits	Education, Energy, and the Environment	Senator Washington, A.	2/20/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 2/20 at 1:00 p.m.	2/18/2025

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HB0505	SB0434	Empowering New Energy Resources and Green Initiatives Toward a Zero-Emission (ENERGIZE) Maryland Act	Economic Matters	Speaker	2/21/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 2/21 at 1:00 p.m.	2/19/2025
HB1111		Public Utilities - Solar Energy Generating Systems - Floating Systems and Systems Located on Brownfields	Economic Matters	Delegate Fraser-Hidalgo	2/21/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 2/21 at 1:00 p.m.	2/19/2025
HB1218	SB0953	Construction and Expansion of Transmission Lines and Task Force to Develop a Realistic Electricity Plan for Maryland	Economic Matters	Delegate Buckel	2/21/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 2/21 at 1:00 p.m.	2/19/2025
HB1219		Maryland Co-Location Energy Innovation and Reliability Act	Economic Matters	Delegate Miller	2/21/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 2/21 at 1:00 p.m.	2/19/2025
HB1224	SB0699	Forest Conservation Act - Linear Projects - Alteration	Economic Matters	Delegate Rose	2/21/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 2/21 at 1:00 p.m. (Economic Matters)	2/19/2025
HB1225	SB0908	Public Utilities - Electric Distribution System Plans - Establishment (Affordable Grid Act)	Economic Matters	Delegate Qi	2/21/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 2/21 at 1:00 p.m.	2/19/2025
HB1233		Community Solar Energy Generating Systems - Subscription Eligibility	Economic Matters	Delegate Johnson, A.	2/21/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 2/21 at 1:00 p.m.	2/19/2025
HB1338		Public Utilities - Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity - Energy Storage Devices	Economic Matters	Delegate Valderrama	2/21/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 2/21 at 1:00 p.m.	2/19/2025
HB1406		Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity - Environmental Impact Analysis and Existing Burden Report	Economic Matters	Delegate Behler	2/21/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 2/21 at 1:00 p.m.	2/19/2025
SB0699	HB1224	Forest Conservation Act - Linear Projects - Alteration	Education, Energy, and the Environment	Senator Ready	2/25/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 2/25 at 1:00 p.m.	2/21/2025
SB0978	HB1484	Environmental Permits - Requirements for Public Participation and Impact and Burden Analyses (Cumulative Harms to Environmental Restoration for Improving Shared Health - CHERISH Our Communities Act)	Education, Energy, and the Environment	Senator Lam	2/25/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 2/25 at 1:00 p.m.	2/21/2025
HB0973	SB0804	Maryland Building Performance Standards - Fossil Fuel Use, Energy Conservation, and Electric- and Solar-Ready Standards (Better Buildings Act of 2025)	Environment and Transportation	Delegate Boafio	2/26/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 2/26 at 1:00 p.m.	2/24/2025
HB0813	SB0438	Pharmacy Benefits Administration - Maryland Medical Assistance Program and Pharmacy Benefits Managers	Health and Government Operations	Delegate Johnson, S.	2/27/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 2/27 at 1:00 p.m.	2/25/2025
SB0804	HB0973	Maryland Building Performance Standards - Fossil Fuel Use, Energy Conservation, and Electric- and Solar-Ready Standards (Better Buildings Act of 2025)	Education, Energy, and the Environment	Senator Brooks	2/27/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 2/27 at 1:00 p.m.	2/25/2025
HB1362	SB0657	Eminent Domain - Just Compensation - Fees and Costs	Environment and Transportation	Delegate Mangione	3/4/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 3/04 at 1:00 p.m. (Environment and Transportation)	2/28/2025
SB0427	HB0498	Economic Development - Delivering Economic Competitiveness and Advancing Development Efforts (DECADE) Act	Budget and Taxation	President	3/4/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 3/04 at 1:00 p.m. (Budget and Taxation)	2/28/2025
SB0946	HB0894	Endangered and Threatened Species - Incidental Taking - Bats	Education, Energy, and the Environment	Senator Carozza	3/4/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 3/04 at 1:00 p.m.	2/28/2025
HB0827	SB0983	Solar Energy- Distributed Generation Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, Ground-Mounted Solar, and Small Solar Siting Workgroup	Economic Matters	Delegate Clippinger	3/6/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m.	3/4/2025
HB0904		Department of Planning - Study on Solar Energy Project Sites	Economic Matters	Delegate Moon	3/6/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m.	3/4/2025
HB0960		Investor-Owned Electric, Gas, and Gas and Electric Companies - Cost Recovery - Limitations and Reporting Requirements (Ratepayer Freedom Act)	Economic Matters	Delegate Johnson, A.	3/6/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m.	3/4/2025
HB1419		Electric Distribution System Support Services - Cost Recovery and Energy Storage	Economic Matters	Delegate Fraser-Hidalgo	3/6/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m.	3/4/2025
HB1451	SB0779	Climate Solutions Affordability Act of 2025	Environment and Transportation	Delegate Chisholm	3/6/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m. (Environment and Transportation)	3/4/2025
SB0478	HB0739	Public Utilities - Solar Energy Generating Stations - Local Approval	Education, Energy, and the Environment	Senator Gallion	3/6/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m.	3/4/2025
SB0483	HB0657	Public Utilities - Alternatives to Construction of New Transmission Lines	Education, Energy, and the Environment	Senator Gallion	3/6/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m.	3/4/2025
SB0640	HB0742	Public Utilities - Solar Energy Generating Stations - Eminent Domain	Education, Energy, and the Environment	Senator Gallion	3/6/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m.	3/4/2025
SB0643	HB1329	Public Utilities – Energy Generation	Education, Energy, and the Environment	Senator Gallion	3/6/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m.	3/4/2025
SB0675	HB1149	Public Service Commission - Full Costs and Benefits Analysis of Sources of Electricity Generation	Education, Energy, and the Environment	Senator Carozza	3/6/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m.	3/4/2025
SB0716		Public Utilities - Nuclear Energy - Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard and Procurement (Decarbonization Infrastructure Solutions Act of 2025)	Education, Energy, and the Environment	Senator Brooks	3/6/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m.	3/4/2025
SB0737	HB1396	Property Rights Protection Act of 2025	Education, Energy, and the Environment	Senator Folden	3/6/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m.	3/4/2025
SB0853		Public Service Commission - Transmission Line Siting - Limitations	Education, Energy, and the Environment	Senator Lewis Young	3/6/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m.	3/4/2025
SB0903		Data Centers - Fast Track Pass for Co-Location and Sales and Use Tax	Education, Energy, and the Environment	Senator Hester	3/6/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m. (Education, Energy, and the Environment)	3/4/2025
SB0908	HB1225	Public Utilities - Electric Distribution System Plans - Establishment (Affordable Grid Act)	Education, Energy, and the Environment	Senator Hester	3/6/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m.	3/4/2025
SB0947		Maryland Co-Location Energy Innovation and Reliability Act	Education, Energy, and the Environment	Senator Ready	3/6/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m.	3/4/2025
SB0950	HB1217	Natural Gas Generating Facilities - Authorization	Education, Energy, and the Environment	Senator West	3/6/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m.	3/4/2025
SB0951		Investor-Owned Electric Companies - Generating and Transmission Facilities - Authorization	Education, Energy, and the Environment	Senator West	3/6/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m.	3/4/2025

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<b>SB0952</b>	HB1397	Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity - Overhead Transmission Lines - Grid Enhancing Technologies	Education, Energy, and the Environment	Senator West	3/6/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m.	3/4/2025
<b>SB0953</b>	HB1218	Construction and Expansion of Transmission Lines and Task Force to Develop a Realistic Electricity Plan for Maryland	Education, Energy, and the Environment	Senator West	3/6/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m.	3/4/2025
<b>SB0955</b>		Overhead Transmission Lines - Eminent Domain	Education, Energy, and the Environment	Senator West	3/6/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m.	3/4/2025
<b>SB0983</b>	HB0827	Solar Energy - Distributed Generation Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, Ground-Mounted Solar, and Small Solar Siting Workgroup	Education, Energy, and the Environment	Senator Brooks	3/6/2025	1:00 p.m.	Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m.	3/4/2025
<b>HB0903</b>		Courts - Global Warming and Climate Change - Prohibited Actions (Ratepayer Protection Act of 2025)	Judiciary	Delegate Buckel			First Reading Judiciary	
<b>HB1035</b>	SB0937	Public Utilities - Electricity Generation Planning - Procurement, Permitting, and Co-Location (Next Generation Energy Act)	Economic Matters	Speaker			First Reading Economic Matters	
<b>HB1036</b>	SB0931	Public Utilities - Generating Stations - Generation and Siting (Renewable Energy Certainty Act)	Economic Matters	Delegate Wilson			First Reading Economic Matters	
<b>HB1037</b>	SB0909	Energy Resource Adequacy and Planning Act	Economic Matters	Delegate Crosby			First Reading Economic Matters	
<b>SB0807</b>		Environment - Local Building Energy Performance Standards - Authorization	Education, Energy, and the Environment	Senator Kramer			First Reading Education, Energy, and the Environment	
<b>SB0909</b>	HB1037	Energy Resource Adequacy and Planning Act	Education, Energy, and the Environment	Senator Hester			First Reading Education, Energy, and the Environment	
<b>SB0931</b>	HB1036	Public Utilities - Generating Stations - Generation and Siting (Renewable Energy Certainty Act)	Education, Energy, and the Environment	Senator Feldman			First Reading Education, Energy, and the Environment	
<b>SB0937</b>	HB1035	Public Utilities - Electricity Generation Planning - Procurement, Permitting, and Co-Location (Next Generation Energy Act)	Education, Energy, and the Environment	President			First Reading Education, Energy, and the Environment	
<b>SB0998</b>	HB0419	Natural Gas - Strategic Infrastructure Development and Enhancement (Ratepayer Protection Act)	Rules	Senator Washington, M.			First Reading Senate Rules	