



Emergency Webinar: No New Gas in MD

The Next Generation Energy Act

#SB0937/#HB1035

- Misguided and EXPENSIVE. Would open the door to building 3.1 gigawatts of polluting gas-fired power plants in Maryland.
- **New gas plants would cost \$3 billion dollars or more** to construct. That's about \$2,000 for a Maryland family of four.
- Social cost of carbon – US EPA's estimate of health and climate harm from fossil fuel pollution – would cost an **additional hundreds of millions of dollars – per year!**

Clean Energy Alternatives

There are many renewable energy resources that would be faster, cheaper and cleaner to deploy. We support several proposed bills that would help advance clean energy in Maryland:

- **Abundant, Affordable Clean Energy (AACE) Act** ([SB0316/HB0398](#))
- **Renewable Energy Certainty Act** ([SB1082/HB1036](#))
- **Better Buildings Act of 2025** ([SB0804/HB0973](#))

Webinar Agenda

- **Carlo Sanchez**, Maryland Sierra Club Chapter Chair
- **Kim Coble**, Executive Director, Maryland LCV
- **Jamie DeMarco**, DeMarco Advocacy
- **Brittany Baker**, Maryland Director, CCAN Action Fund
- **Mustafa Abdullah**, Director, Campaigns & Strategies, CCAN AF

Emily Hopkins

Baltimore Native Testifying
Before Maryland Senate
About Los Angeles Wildfires



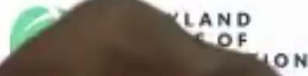
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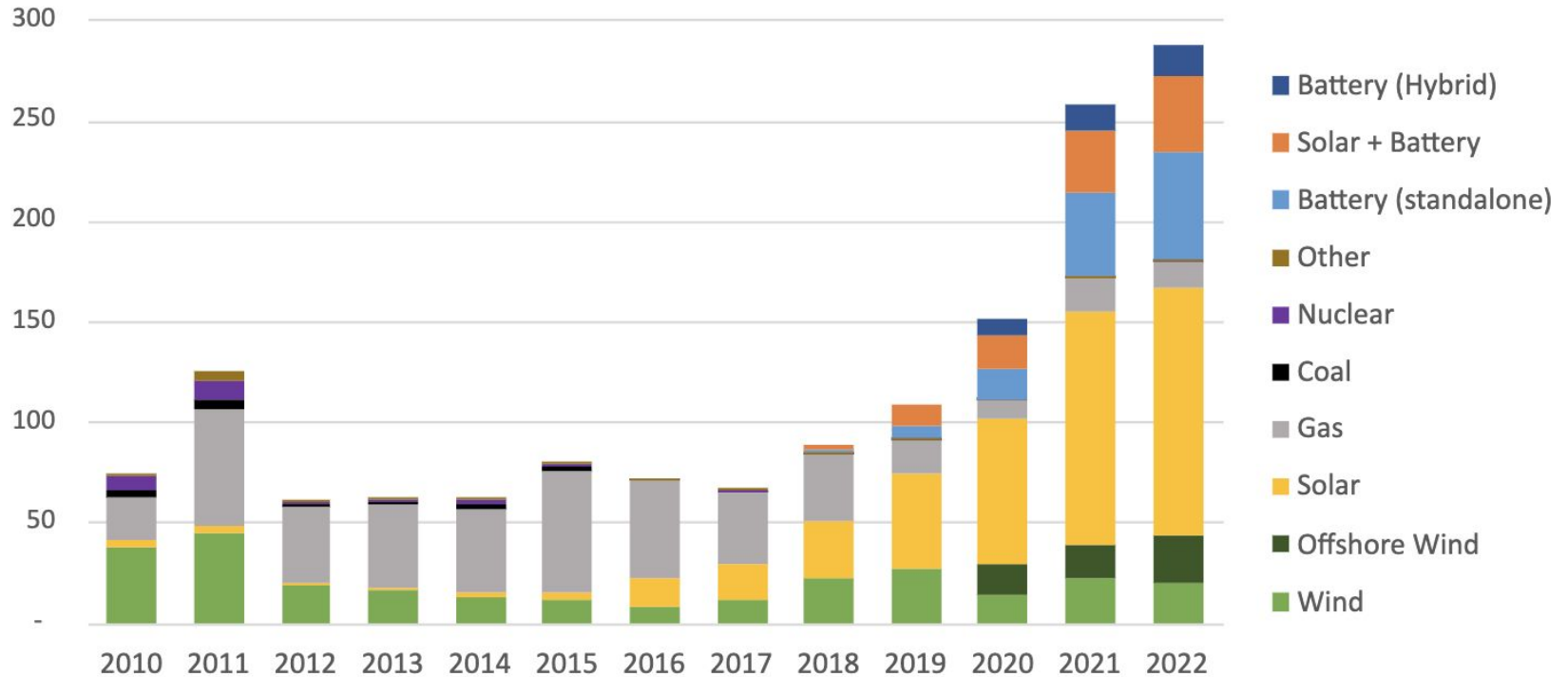



Carlo Sanchez

WAITING GAME: HOW THE INTERCONNECTION QUEUE THREATENS RENEWABLE DEVELOPMENT IN PJM



PJM: Cumulative Capacity in Queue (GW)

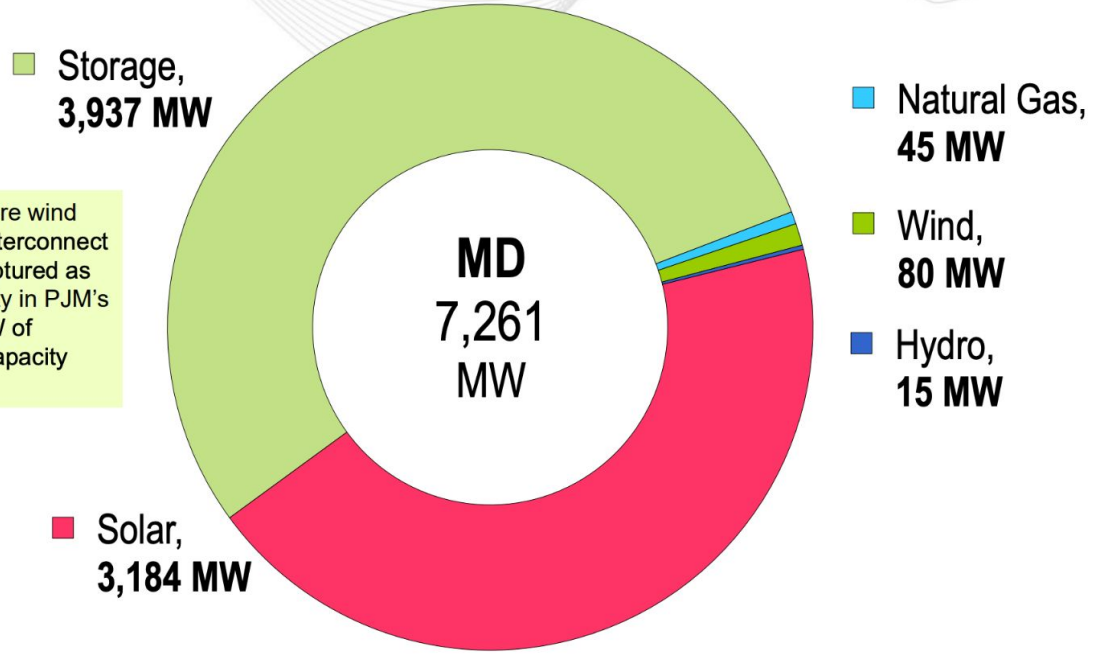




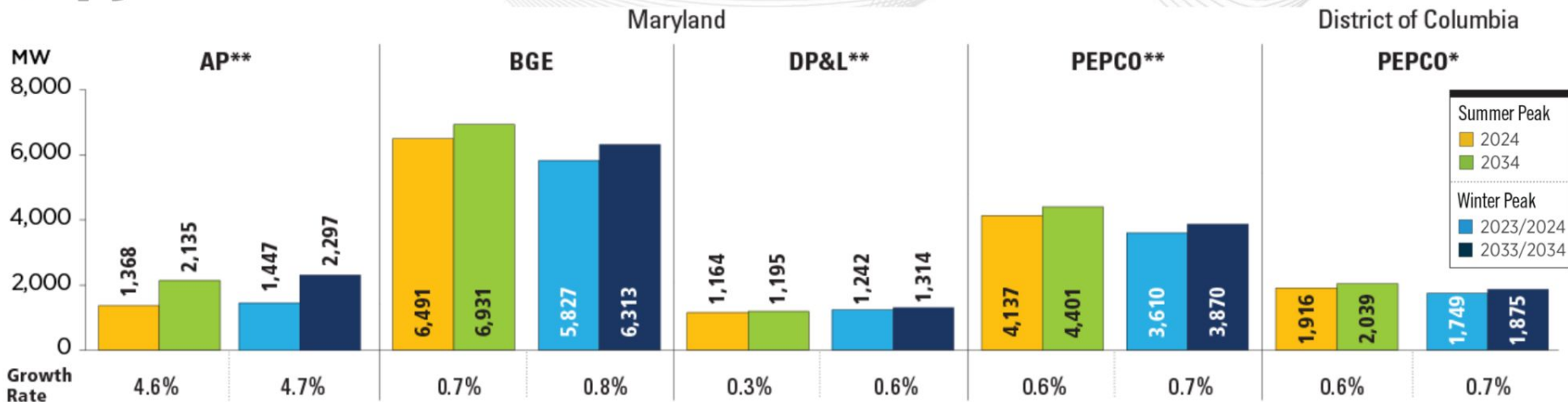
Maryland Queued Capacity (Nameplate) by Fuel Type

("Active" in the PJM Queue as of April 1, 2024)

Because Maryland's offshore wind projects are proposed to interconnect into Delaware, they are captured as Delaware's queued capacity in PJM's RTEP. There are 6,674 MW of nameplate offshore wind capacity queued in Delaware.



pjm Maryland and Washington, D.C. – 2024 Load Forecast Report

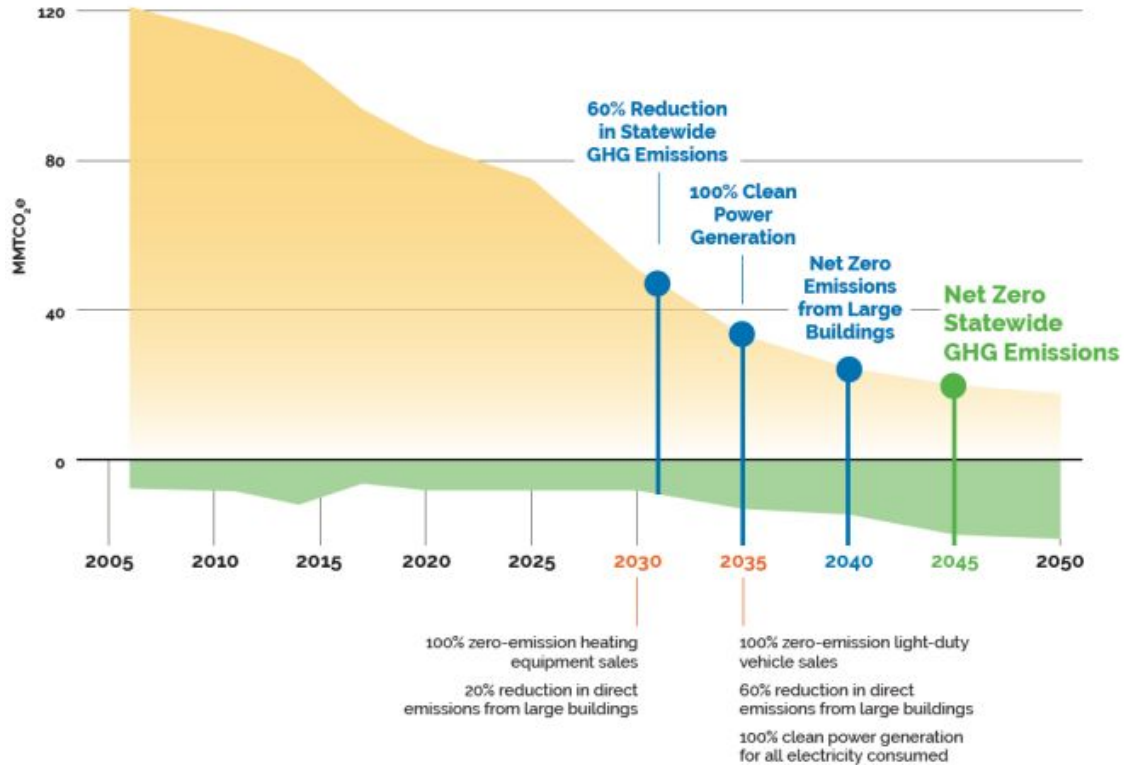


**Serves load outside MD; *serves load outside D.C.

Cost of a Gas Plant

- Construction: **\$3 billion**
- Social Cost of Carbon: **\$425 million annually**
\$12.7 billion over 30 years
- Additional costs: **Fracking, Methane Leaks, Potential Catastrophic Failure, Carbon Capture**

Figure 1: Major Milestones on Maryland's Decarbonization Timeline



Brittany Baker

Maryland Director
CCAN Action Fund



Mustafa Abdullah

Director, Campaigns & Strategies
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Hear from Our Volunteers

- **Rob Wald**
 - Montgomery County Volunteer Leader
 - Co-Founder of Third Act MD
- **Anjali Gangalam**
 - Senior at River Hill High School in Howard County
 - Co-Founder & Co-Chair of Electrify our Future



Our Volunteers are Organizing

- Volunteer Lobby Captains John and Amy hosted a testimony writing party for the first time.
- Recruited 14 friends from Prince George's County & Takoma Park.
- They want to launch a CCAN volunteer team to be organizing year round.
- YOU can do the same as John and Amy!



How Can You Help

- **Send a personalized email** to your legislators right now using our email to target tool.
- **Recruit 10+ people** to submit the ETT and have them send it by this Friday.
- **Recruit 1 organization** to sign endorse our no new gas campaign.
- **Join our CCAN Climate Champs Rapid Response Team**



Upcoming Volunteer Events

THURS.

**FEB
20**

Virtual
Lobby
Training

🕒 6-8 pm

MON.

**FEB
24**

Lobby
Night in
Annapolis

🕒 6-8 pm

**Every
Monday
& Friday**

Phone
Banking

🕒 4-7 pm

Anytime!

Meet an
organizer
1:1

Q & A