Maryland can rebuild the economy with clean energy jobs.
This bill would:

**Move MD’s Greenhouse Gas Reduction mandate to net neutral by 2045.**
- The Maryland Commission on Climate Change recommends that Maryland achieve net neutrality by 2045.
- The bill will also require a 60% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions below 2006 levels by 2030.
- Current law requires the state to reduce greenhouse gas emissions 40% by 2030 and sets an aspirational goal of 80% by 2050.

**Invest resources in overburdened communities.**
- The Commission on Environmental Justice and Sustainable Communities will decide what percent of all state funds invested in climate must be spent in overburdened communities.
- This provision is based on the New York Climate and Community Investment Act, which is widely considered the gold standard of state environmental justice policies.

**Protect Fossil Fuel Workers.**
- A work group comprised of IBEW, AFL-CIO, registered apprenticeships, construction laborers, and building trades will be formed.
- This work group will make recommendations for workforce development and training for displaced fossil fuel workers.

**Enact simple, effective policies to reduce and mitigate our emissions, including:**
- Plant 5 million trees by 2030 with 10% (500,000) to be planted in underserved urban areas of the State.
- Increase EMPOWER efficiency gains from 2% to 3% a year.
- Fund bus and passenger vehicle electrification.
- Require air monitoring at landfills.
- Require emission reductions from retrofitted large buildings.
- Require new state buildings to be net neutral, with exceptions for schools.

Let’s pass Climate Solutions Now and protect our children.

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