

2024: CCAN IN ACTION

2024 was a year of hope, persistence, alarm, and determination for the Chesapeake Climate Action Network (CCAN) and our movement. Below is a snapshot of what CCAN and our sister organization, CCAN Action Fund, were able to accomplish with your support. Thank you.

January

The **Biden Administration** announced a pause on new LNG export terminals after a nationwide effort by frontline groups. CCAN was a major part of this with supporters sending thousands of letters, signing petitions, making phone calls, and joining protests.

June

Maryland Governor Wes Moore directed the state Department of the Environment to develop zeroemission heating equipment standards which ensures pollution-free space and water heating are phased in over time. This regulation will lower energy bills, deliver healthier air, and accelerate progress towards the state's climate goals.

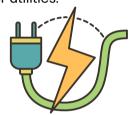


August

CCAN and Public Citizen delivered a letter signed by over 10,000 people from across the country to the **Department of Justice** demanding that it hold oil and gas companies accountable for fueling climate-driven disasters.

March

CCAN Action Fund helped pass the Savings Achieved Via **Efficiency Act in Virginia!** It requires regulators to establish the most ambitious, but achievable, energy efficiency targets possible for utilities.



May

The D.C. Council voted unanimously to pass the Healthy Homes Act, trailblazing legislation that will provide free home upgrades with efficient electric appliances for up to 30,000 low- and moderateincome District households.



September

We kicked off our Invasive Vines Removal Program in Maryland and Washington D.C. So far 86 volunteers have helped save more than 700



March

CCAN Action Fund supported key bills in Maryland to lower carbon emissions from buildings, including important reforms to the **EmPOWER** energy efficiency program, and the creation of a pilot program for networked geothermal projects through the WARMTH Act.

April



The **Environmental Protection** Agency finalized an historic package of standards restricting pollution from fossilfuel power plants, requiring existing coal and new gas power plants to cut or capture 90% of their emissions.



November

The Floyd County Circuit Court ruled that Virginia Governor Glenn Youngkin's decision to end the Commonwealth's participation in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative ("RGGI") was unlawful.

MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER

In 2024, our team was laser focused on halting the expansion of fossil fuel infrastructure and reducing harmful pollutants from fossil fuel power plants, while pushing forward on building electrification. Our members and volunteers were pivotal in supporting this work. Our grassroots volunteers and leaders expanded as we developed new Action Teams in Washington D.C., Richmond, Hampton Roads, and Baltimore. Together we collected 117,308 petitions and sent 48,474 emails to decisionmakers. In 2025, we'll face off against the voices screaming "drill baby drill," we'll tackle the energy challenges linked to the growth of artificial intelligence, and we'll hold our local and state elected officials accountable as we ensure the Chesapeake region moves forward, not backward on climate solutions. Thank you for standing with us.



WHO WE ARE

25 CCAN Staff Members3,486 Donors203,136 Members

