



ALLIANCE
FOR GLOBAL WARMING SOLUTIONS

Resolution for Global Warming Solutions

Whereas,

- Global warming pollution threatens to endanger the public health and welfare of the people of Maryland;
- The most recent report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change found that human activity is the primary cause of recent planetary warming;
- A hotter climate will lead to more heat waves, more violent hurricanes, and crop failure caused by irregular weather;
- With 3,100 miles of tidal shoreline, Maryland is particularly vulnerable to global warming;
- Maryland is expected to suffer up to 3 feet of sea level rise, leading to coastal property destruction, loss of wetlands and other endangered habitats, flooding of low-lying islands, more severe surge tides, and major coastal erosion;
- Some insurance providers have stopped issuing policies for coastal Maryland for fear of increasingly severe weather, such as hurricanes;

And Whereas,

- The state has technology and ingenuity to reduce the threat of global warming through its own actions and by inspiring other states and federal action;
- Many measures which reduce our impact on the climate bring co-benefits of reducing other pollutants, encouraging conservation, and saving consumers money, and;
- Scientists agree that we must reduce global warming pollution by at least 25 percent by 2020 and 90 percent by 2050 in order to avoid the worst impacts of global warming;

Resolved:

We strongly encourage the Maryland General Assembly at the state level and Congress at the federal level to make a firm commitment to science-based reductions in global warming pollution: at least 25 percent by 2020 and 90 percent by 2050, the targets recommended by the Maryland Commission on Climate Change in its November 2007 report.

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