

Table of Contents

Executive Summary

Chapter 1 - Introduction

Background

Report Overview

Chapter 2 - The Maryland Commission on Climate Change

History and Structure

Progress Since 2015 and Long-Term Goals

Chapter 3 - Science and Policy

Scientific Consensus

The Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative

The 2016 Greenhouse Gas Reduction Act

The Role of the MCCC

Other State Efforts

Chapter 4 - The State of Maryland: Present and Future

Jobs and the Economy

Agriculture

Fisheries

Tourism

Energy

Maryland's Environment

Projecting Future Climatic Conditions

Sea-Level Rise and Infrastructure

Maryland Ecosystems

Public Health and Equity

Co-Pollutants

Heat

Equity

Chapter 5 – Progress Made in 2016 and Recommendations

2016 MCCC Report and Priorities Established for 2017

2016 MCCC Report

Priorities Established for 2017

Working Group Recommendations

Adaptation and Response Working Group

Mitigation Working Group

Scientific and Technical Working Group

Education, Communication and Outreach Working Group

Appendices

Adaptation and Response Work Group Recommendations

Mitigation Working Group Recommendations

Scientific and Technical Working Group Recommendations

Education, Communications, and Outreach Workgroup Recommendations

Maryland Commission on Climate Change and Working Group Membership

Maryland Commission on Climate Change Legislation (House Bill 514)

Acronyms

References