

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY Appendix A - Commission Recommendation Status Matrix

	COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS	Agency	Status	Budget Request	Advocacy & Education Needed	Priority
Energy						
1	Reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 7% of 1990 levels by 2012 and by 80% of 2006 levels by 2050.	OES	HC Climate Action Plan in process. MD Climate Action Plan released 08/25/08.		County will need to figure out how to support. Possibly have a briefing by the State Energy Task Force.	
2	Reach 1990 levels by 2020 (Mayors Climate Protection Agreement standard)	OES	HC Climate Action Plan in process (though determining a 1990 baseline will be difficult).			
4	Reduce non-renewable energy use in County buildings by 10% by 2010, 15% by 2015, 20% by 2020	OES	HC Climate Action Plan in process			
5	County Govt will purchase 5% of its electricity from MD renewable energy sources (including Energy Credits) by 2010, 10% by 2015, and 20% by 2020	OES	HC Climate Action Plan in process			
6	Residential and Commercial Sectors will reduce the use of non-renewable energy by 5% by 2010, 10% by 2015, and 15% by 2020	OES	HC Climate Action Plan in process			
7	County Government will reduce non-renewable transportation fuel use 10% by 2010, 25% by 2015, and 50% by 2020	OES	HC Climate Action Plan in process			
8	Private sectors (including residential) will reduce non-renewable transportation fuel use 10% by 2010, 20% by 2015, and 40% by 2020	OES	HC Climate Action Plan in process			
9	Increase the use of renewable transportation fuels 10% by 2010, 25% by 2015, and 50% by 2020	OES	HC Climate Action Plan in process			

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10	The County will establish an alternative fuels strategy and purchasing policy that includes consideration for where to site alt. fuel stations	OES	HC Climate Action Plan in process			
11	County will appoint an Energy Manager	OES	No action taken		Posibility for seed funding within ARRA	
12	Convene an Energy Task Force to oversee development of a comprehensive energy plan within six months.	OES	Completed - should a Task Force re-convene for implementation assistance?			