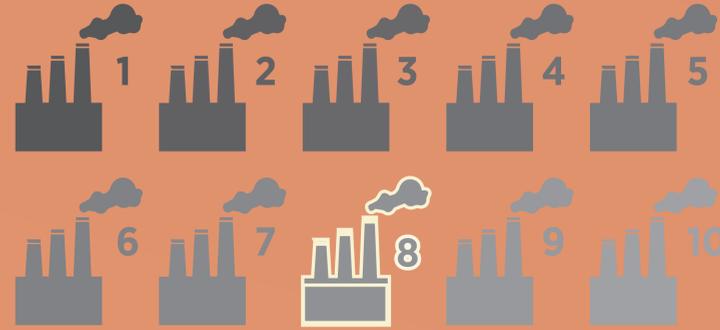


PUBLIC HEALTH, ENERGY & CLIMATE CHANGE IN MARYLAND

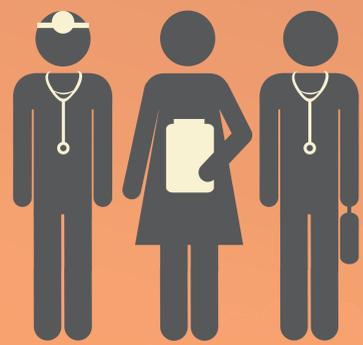
Dirty energy causes harmful air pollution, contaminates our water, makes us sick, and is making our weather strange and more dangerous.

THE PROBLEM

The Baltimore-Washington area has the **8TH WORST** ozone levels in the nation.¹

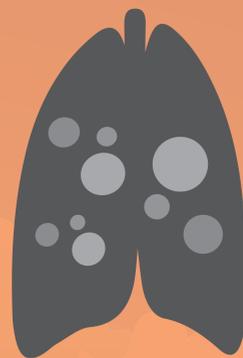


This form of ozone causes difficulty breathing, and even a short period of exposure can cause long-term lung damage, especially in children.



77%

of physicians (American Thoracic Society) say that they have seen an increase in chronic diseases related to air pollution.²

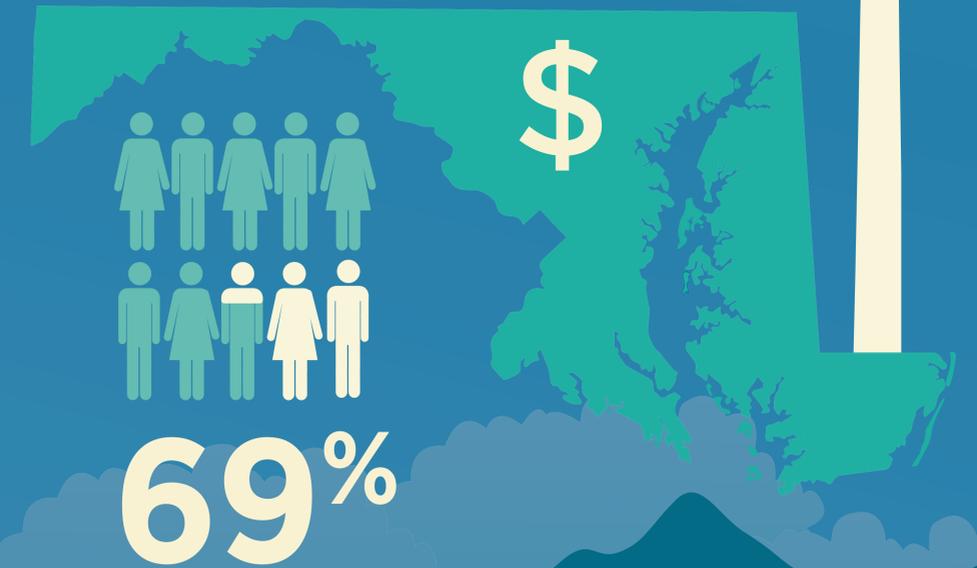


72%

of Marylanders say that breathing and respiratory problems are likely to become more common due to climate change.³

MARYLANDERS ARE READY FOR CHANGE

More than two-thirds of Marylanders support renewable energy like **wind and solar**.⁴



of Marylanders want to double our renewable energy mandate now to 40% by 2025 and are willing to pay \$2 more per month.⁵

THE SOLUTION

**PROTECT OUR RIGHT TO BREATHE CLEAN AIR.
EXPAND OUR USE OF CLEAN RENEWABLE ENERGY.**

¹Energy & Health in Maryland: A Briefing for Health Advocates, 2014

²American Thoracic Society Member Survey on Climate Change and Health, 2014. Center for Climate Change Communication, George Mason University.

³Public health, energy & climate change: A survey of Maryland residents, 2014. Center for Climate Change Communication, George Mason University.

⁴Public Beliefs, Behaviors & Preferences about Energy: A survey of Maryland residents, 2014. Center for Climate Change Communication, George Mason University.

⁵OpinionWorks, Public Opinion Survey for the Maryland Climate Coalition, 2014