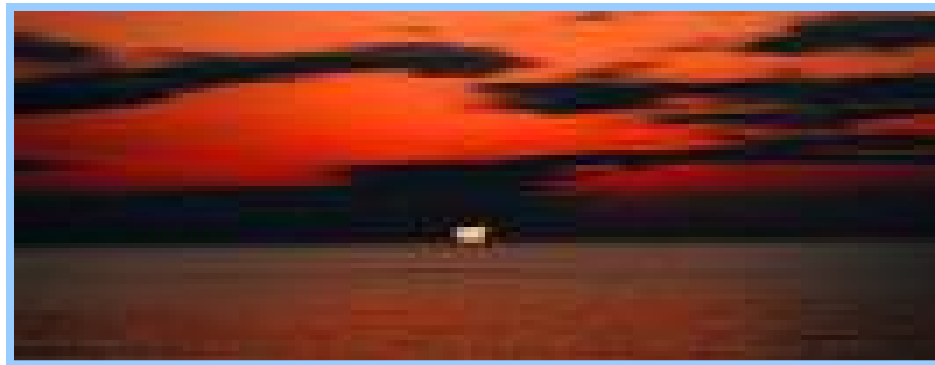




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Status of The Interim Report of the Maryland Commission on Climate Change



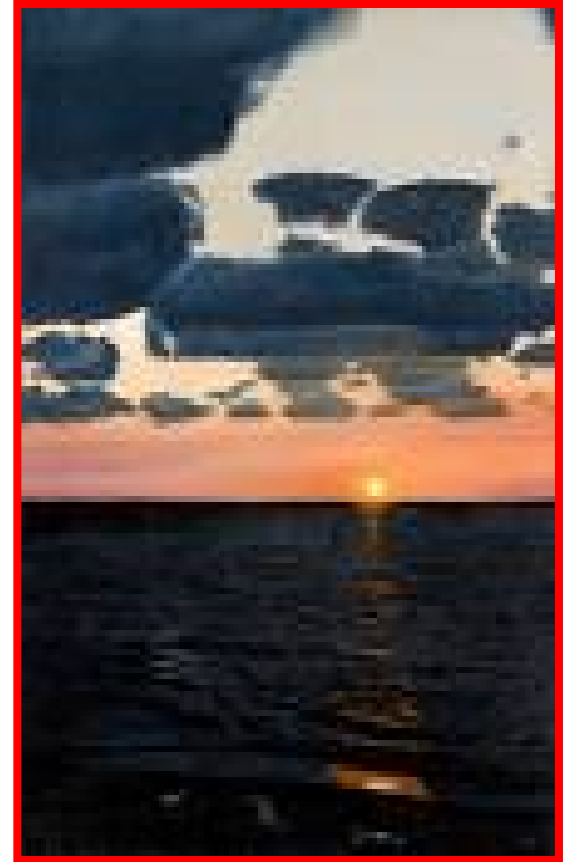
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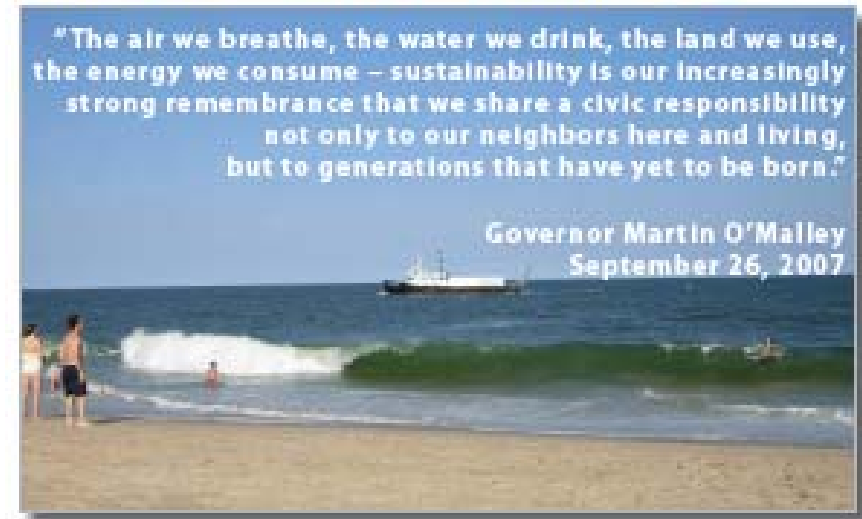
Background

- The Governor's Executive Order on Climate Change calls for an interim report in November of 2007
- Section H of the EO
 - “Reporting. The Commission shall report to the Governor and General Assembly each year including November 1, 2007 on the Plan of Action, including an update on development of the Plan of Action, implementation timetables and benchmarks, **and preliminary recommendations, including draft legislation, if any, for consideration by the General Assembly.**”



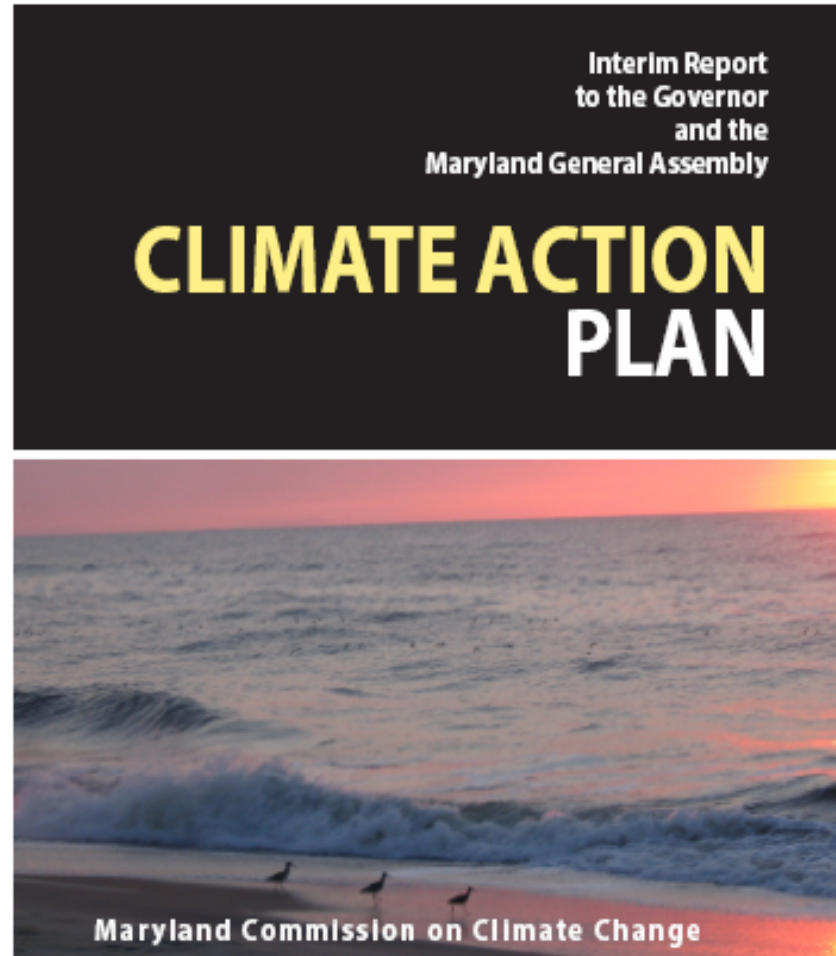
Report Status

- Report has been forwarded to the Governor and the General Assembly
- Likely to be mentioned in the State of the State Address on January 23rd.
- Copies are available today for the Commission Members
- Report will be posted on the web at www.mde.state.md.us and www.mdclimatechange.us



Preparing for the Final Report

- Work will soon begin on the Final Climate Action Report
- Refined development of each of the Priority Measures from the TWGs
- Straw Outline of the Final Report will be discussed in March Commission Meeting



Questions?

