



Department of the Environment

Maryland Legislation Update March 2008



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SB 309 – Global Warming Solutions

- Commission recommended support in Interim Report
- Governor has supported the bill
- Calls for 2020 and 2050 GHG emission reductions
- Reductions/ regulations/ control programs come in phases between now and 2012
- Cap and Trade component
- Stakeholder requirements





SB 268 – MD Strategic Energy Investment Program

- Establishes a publicly administered energy investment fund
- Sets a designated revenue stream
- RGGI funds to be placed in this “Pot”
- “Pot” to be used to fund energy efficiency programs
- Connected to Governor’s EmPOWER Maryland Program



- HB 374 – EmPOWER Maryland Energy Efficiency Act of 2008
- HB 375 – Renewable Portfolio Standard Percentage Requirements – Acceleration

