

**Abstract:** Maryland still gets 60% of its energy from coal, which results in more and more public health and environmental damage every day. Chesapeake Climate Action Network is working to fix this by passing policies that secure a clean energy future for Maryland. This year, the main focus is passing Offshore Wind legislation that will transform the way we produce energy while creating thousands of jobs in the process. Megan is working with students on campuses across the state to show Maryland's elected officials the many ways that Offshore Wind works for Maryland. She will outline the ways that this policy will benefit our environment, public health, and economy. The talk will be followed by a discussion about what students and college administration can do to help secure Maryland's clean energy future.