

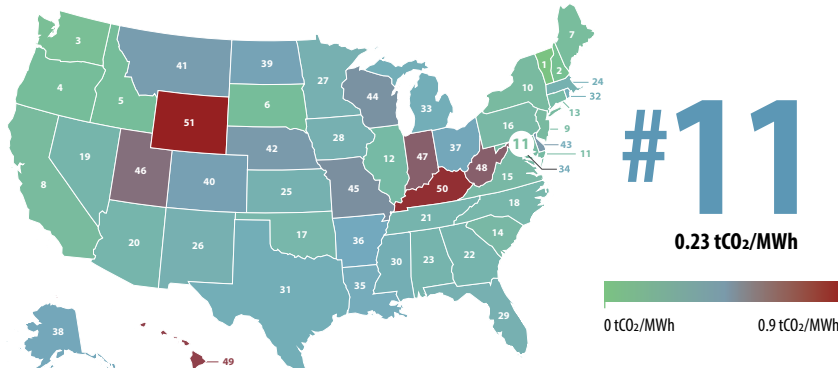
# HOW DOES MARYLAND STACK UP ON CLEAN ENERGY?



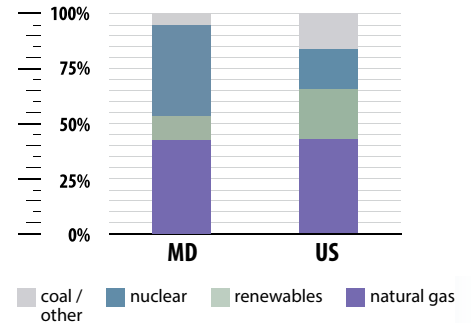
DATA AS OF 2023



## Lowest CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions Rate



## Electricity Sources

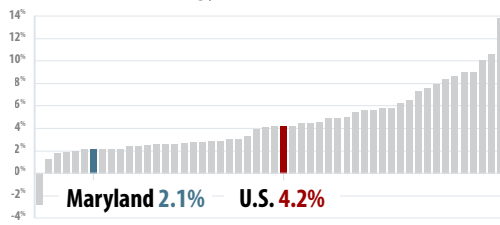


## Clean Energy Jobs

**#16**

93,661  
Clean Energy  
Jobs

Clean Energy Job Growth (2022-2023)



All states and U.S. total ranked from lowest to highest % job growth



## Clean Energy Rankings

**#7**

ENERGY EFFICIENCY  
SCORE = 33



**#24**

43% GENERATION  
FROM NATURAL GAS



**#35**

11% GENERATION  
FROM RENEWABLES



## Renewable Electricity Capacity

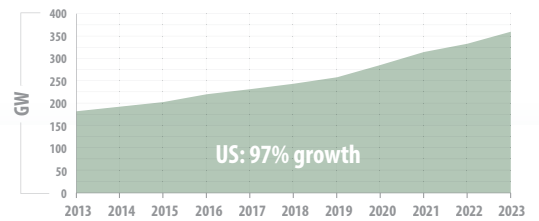
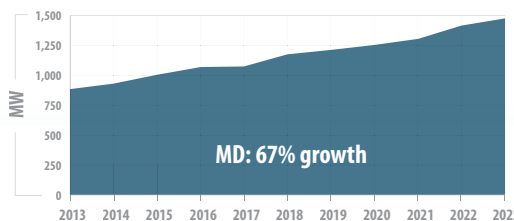
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NEW BUILD (2023)  
59 MW

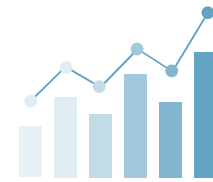
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CUMULATIVE BUILD  
1,482 MW

Growth in Capacity Over the Past Decade (2013-2023)



# INVESTING IN CLEAN ENERGY INNOVATION AND DEPLOYMENT



## WHAT ENERGY INNOVATION MEANS FOR MARYLAND



**\$2.8 BILLION** Total Department of Energy funding in FY23

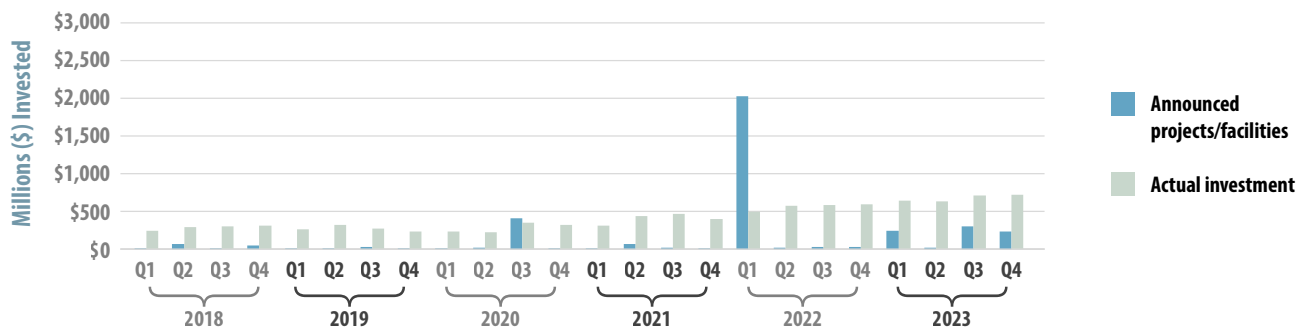
**\$137 MILLION** Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy grants in FY23

**\$169 MILLION** Office of Science grants in FY23

**\$110 MILLION** Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy grants in FY23

**146 AWARDS** DOE Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) since 2012

## CLEAN ENERGY INVESTMENT



## BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

OTS R&D, INC (BELTSVILLE, MD) | [www.OptimizedThermalSystems.com](http://www.OptimizedThermalSystems.com)



OTS R&D, Inc. formed in 2023, stemming from prior work conducted by Optimized Thermal Systems, Inc. The company provides technical expertise to help companies design, test and refine HVAC&R technologies to maximize their efficiency and minimize their impact on the environment. OTS R&D was recently awarded a project with the Department of Energy to explore the use of vapor injection compressors, which have the potential to increase the performance of heat pump systems, especially for cold climate applications. Extensive work is also underway to evaluate the impact of different refrigerant selections, explore the integration of thermal storage systems, and optimize components for system level performance improvements.