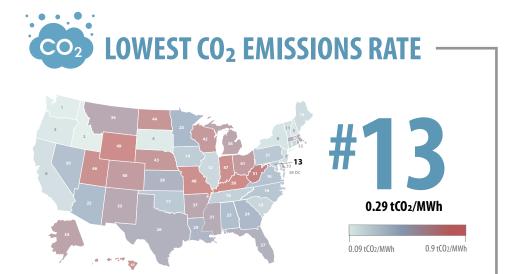
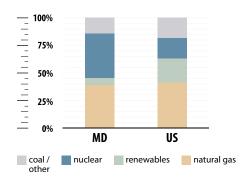
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DATA AS OF 2022



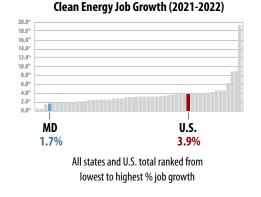






CLEAN ENERGY JOBS

705 JOBS ANNOUNCED THROUGH NEW CLEAN ENERGY PROJECTS SINCE THE INFLATION REDUCTION ACT





CLEAN ENERGY RANKINGS

ENERGY EFFICIENCY

SCORE = 33

38% GENERATION FROM NATURAL GAS

FROM RENEWABLES



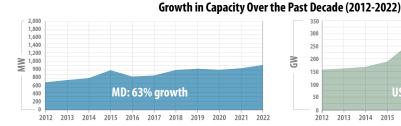


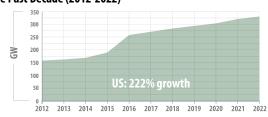


ECTRICITY CAPACITY

CUMULATIVE BUILD 1,402 MW

NEW BUILD (2022)





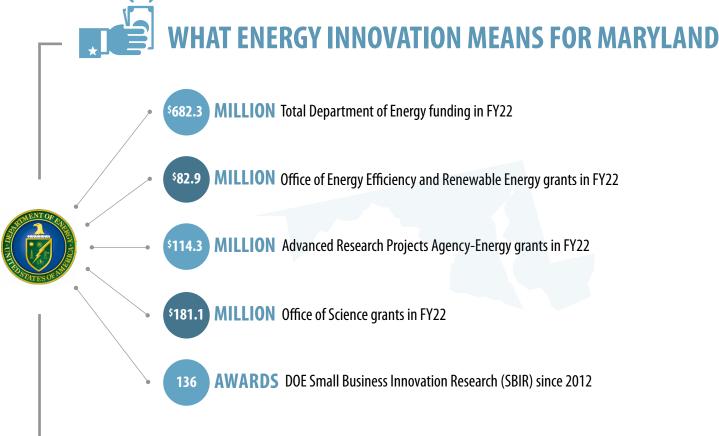




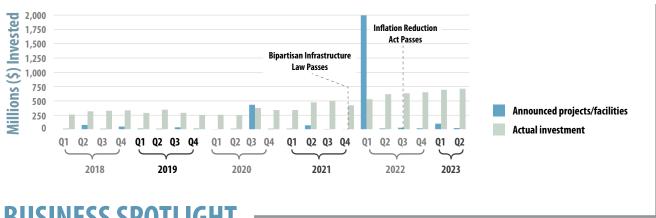
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