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 Not Enacted	Buy Clean Requirements Buy clean requirements mandate or incentivize the use of low-carbon construction materials, such as concrete and steel, in public projects to address embodied carbon.	Industry, Materials, and Waste Management	Industrial Decarbonization	
 Enacted	Hydrofluorocarbon (HFC) Regulations The state prohibits certain HFCs in specific stationary refrigeration and air-conditioning end-uses. Establishing Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chapter 26.11.33 (2020)	Industry, Materials, and Waste Management	F-gas Regulations	2020
 Not Enacted	Sulfur Hexafluoride (SF6) Regulations Sulfur hexafluoride (SF6) regulations include phasedown commitments, reporting requirements, bans, or other measures that reduce SF6 usage and emissions.	Industry, Materials, and Waste Management	F-gas Regulations	
 Enacted	Oil and Gas Methane Regulations Operators must reduce vented and fugitive emissions of methane from both new and existing natural gas transmission and storage facilities. Establishing Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• COMAR 26.11.41 (2020)	Industry, Materials, and Waste Management	Oil and Gas Regulations	2020



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 Enacted	Fracking Bans			
	Hydraulic fracking for the exploration and production of natural gas is banned.	Industry, Materials, and Waste Management	Oil and Gas Regulations	2017
	Establishing Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HB 1325 (2017)			
 Enacted	Landfill Methane Regulations			
	Reporting and control of methane emissions from municipal solid waste (MSW) landfills are required.	Industry, Materials, and Waste Management	Waste Management	2023
	Establishing Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• COMAR 26.11.42 (2023)			
 Enacted	Food Waste Bans and Targets			
	Food waste ban – The state requires businesses and institutions that generate at least 2 tons of food waste per week to dispose of food residuals via composting or anaerobic digestion.	Industry, Materials, and Waste Management	Waste Management	2021
	Establishing Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Article II, Section 17(c) of the Maryland Constitution - Chapter 439 (2021)			