TO THE PEOPLE:
FUELING THE REVOLUTION FOR ENERGY JUSTICE
Maryland State Area Conference

In September 2017, the Maryland State Conference launched the Maryland Clean Energy Jobs Initiative, which is a campaign to increase Maryland’s Renewable Portfolio Standard to 50% by 2030 and create a clean energy workforce account that invests in workforce development and provides grants for women and minority-owned businesses. The Maryland state conference and all of the individual Maryland NAACP units have endorsed the campaign.

The Maryland State Conference is also partnering with Food and Water Watch to work on the Community Healthy Air Act which is urging the legislature to do an air quality study around Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO). The poultry industry operations on Maryland’s Eastern Shore impact residents in the Wicomico NAACP Branch area.