

MARYLANDERS WANT MORE RENEWABLE ENERGY

In 2014, the majority of Marylanders want the state to use more renewable fuel sources to generate electricity.



78%

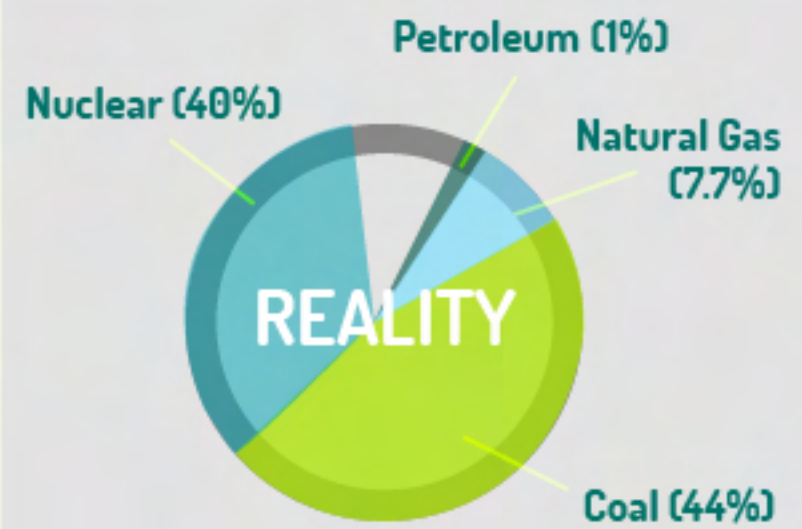
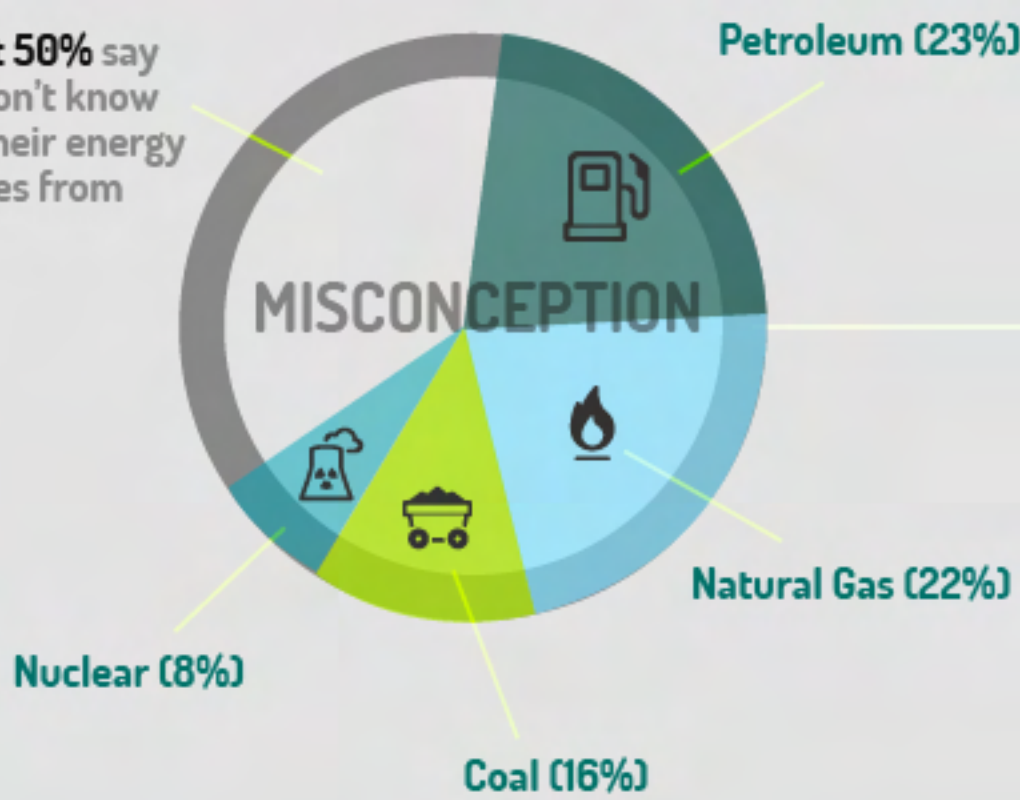
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Sources of electricity most favored for expanded use:

- Solar (78%)
- Wind (69%)

MOST MARYLANDERS DON'T KNOW THAT COAL IS OUR LARGEST SOURCE OF ELECTRICITY

Almost 50% say they don't know where their energy comes from



The belief that petroleum is a large fuel source is the largest misconception. **Oil** accounts for only 1% of all electricity generated statewide.

MARYLANDERS WANT TO BUY RENEWABLE ENERGY

A majority of Marylanders (54%) are willing to pay more each month to buy renewable electricity – ranging from \$1 more, to over \$30 more.



+9%
in 2014

The amount of Marylanders that want more electricity from renewable energy sources went up nine percentage points in 2014.

MARYLANDERS SUPPORT OUR STATE'S RENEWABLE ENERGY POLICY AND WANT IT STRENGTHENED

Current Renewable Energy Generation



73% support the Maryland mandated policy that **20% of electricity in the state be generated from renewables by 2022** as a part of the Renewable Portfolio Standard.

65% support increasing the renewable energy mandate to **40%** by 2025.