

Chapter 10

Consultant Topic List

1. Update description of existing conditions for coal, non-coal and gas resources.
2. Include existing renewable resource conditions.
3. Include a brief discussion of history of fracking ban in the state of MD and its relation to the Marcellus shale resource.
4. Include a brief mention of the existence of Utica shale.
5. Rename this section Mineral Resources and Renewable Energy Element.
6. Include discussion of renewable energy sources likely to be used in Garrett County and their negative and positive aspects. For example, residential solar projects vs. industrial solar projects and the impact industrial operations may have on the agricultural industry.
7. Consult the recommendations from the Mountain Maryland Energy Advisory Committee.
8. Move wind power discussion from the Sensitive Area section to this section, but ensure the ridgeline discussion in relation to grading and tree loss remains in the sensitive areas section.
9. Include discussion of Maryland's Renewable Energy Portfolio and goal.