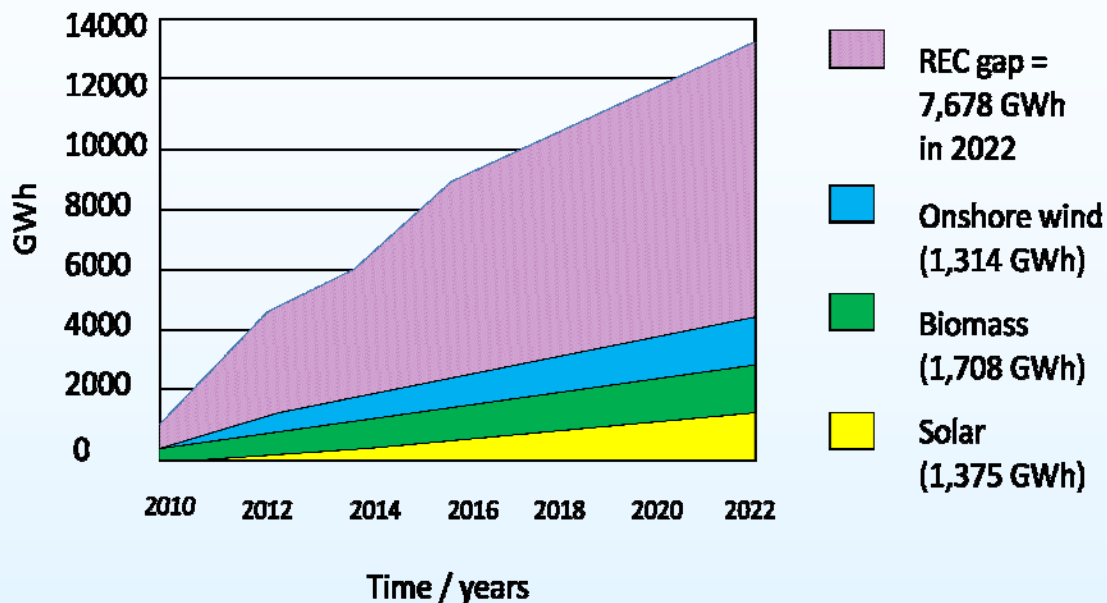


# HOW DOES OFFSHORE WIND FIT INTO MARYLAND'S ENERGY STRATEGY



Maryland requires electricity suppliers to provide renewable energy to its retail customers. To accomplish this Maryland developed a renewable portfolio standard.

- The Maryland renewable portfolio standard requires that 20% of the State's electricity must be generated from renewable energy sources by 2022
- Land-based renewable resources would only supply 36% of our goal
- Offshore wind could fill this gap