



MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE

In 1970, the State created Maryland Environmental Service to protect our natural resources. MES continues to fulfill this vital directive today.

MES is a self-supporting, independent State agency, combining the public sector's commitment to environmental protection with the private sector's flexibility and responsiveness. The agency has no regulatory authority and receives no direct operating appropriations.

MES provides environmental and technical services to government and private sector partners and works on projects including dredged material management, solid waste management, water and wastewater treatment, composting, recycling, hazardous materials cleanup, stormwater services, and renewable energy. MES provides expert engineering, monitoring, and inspection services.

With nearly 1,000 diverse projects located across the Mid-Atlantic region, MES couples operational expertise with a commitment to strict environmental compliance and safe work practices. Its more than 800 team members are involved in projects that range in cost from \$500 to \$15.3 million.

Maryland Environmental Service remains focused on finding innovative solutions to our region's most complex environmental challenges and preserving our natural resources for generations to come. This wealth of expertise helps reinforce a strong commitment to safe and ethical work practices, cost containment, improving the communities in which we work, and meeting the unique needs of our many partners.



MES Headquarters



Cox Creek Dredged Material Containment Facility



Frostburg Water Treatment Plant

ABOUT MES

- A successful and responsible manager of environmental projects
- No regulatory authority
- Self-supporting non-profit organization
- Government and private sector partners
- More than 800 employees throughout the Mid-Atlantic region
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The Department of Legislative Services recommends that MES comment on how the cogeneration plant fits into a possible future of natural gas being made available to Eastern Correctional Institution.

MES Response: The fuel supply can be converted from wood to natural gas without any major impact on the cogeneration plant's ability to supply steam and electricity to the Correctional Institution and/or the Annex.



Eastern Correctional Institution