

May 17, 2007

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.

President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed Senate Bill 66 - *Electric Cooperatives - Standard Offer Service Supply Contracts*.

This bill authorizes specified electric cooperatives to supply their standard offer service load through a portfolio of blended wholesale supply contracts of short, medium, and long terms under specified circumstances. The bill also prohibits the Public Service Commission from setting or enforcing a termination date for the procurement of supply through a specified managed portfolio.

House Bill 60, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 66.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley
Governor