

March 3, 2020

Re: House Bill 1465

Chairman; Vice Chairman; and Committee Members,

The Cecil-Harford Waterman's Association is in support of House Bill 1465. It is ridiculous that the State of Maryland would even consider waiving any rights, pertaining to Conowingo Dam and the Federal Clean Water Act. The agreement entered between the State of Maryland and Exelon Corporation has left a lot to be desired as it stands let alone waive rights to anything. There are no guidelines set in this agreement pertaining to clean up standards for either debris or sediment. By waiving the authority to water quality certification, the Chesapeake and Tributaries will be nothing more than a catch basin for anything Pennsylvania and New York feel like sending our way for the next fifty years.

Thanking you in advance,

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