



Favorable with Amendments

House Bill 1250

Maryland Solar Investment Tax Credit and Task Force to Study Solar Energy Incentives

Ways and Means Committee

March 31, 2022

Honorable Delores Kelley
Chair, Finance
3 East
Miller Senate Office Building
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Chair Kelley, Vice-Chair Feldman, and members of the Committee,

On behalf of the Chesapeake Solar & Storage Association (CHESSA), thank you for the opportunity to issue our testimony in **support of House Bill 1250**. This legislation establishes a task force to examine solar energy incentives in the context of how the State can create and align them with its goal for better wages and labor standards. Furthermore, it ensures an analysis of how incentives should differ to address different types of solar development such as customer-sited, community, and utility scale. We strongly encourage this discussion and assessment and look forward to participating on the task force.

On behalf of CHESSA, we want to thank Delegate Feldmark for her interest in this important topic and thank you for your consideration of our testimony. Should you have any further questions, do not hesitate to reach out to me at sjohnson@chessa.org.

Submitted by:
Stephanie Johnson
Executive Director