<u>Testimony in SUPPORT of HB1250 – Maryland Solar Investment Tax Credit</u> and Task Force to Study Solar Energy Incentives

Dear Chair Atterbeary and members of the Ways and Means Committee,

The Protectors of the St Martin River supports HB1250.

The coastal bays of the Eastern Shore of Maryland are surrounded by homes which are critically susceptible to flooding which would result from rising sea levels. This bill proposes actions which Maryland should be taking to encourage energy production, which does not produce greenhouse gas emissions that are a significant cause of global warming and rising sea levels.

This bill will provide a significant contribution to the well-being of the coastal bays of Maryland as well as protecting the existence and value of our waterfront properties.

Respectfully,

Joseph Jankowski, Director Protectors of the St Martin River