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THE MARYLAND HOUSE OF DELEGATES
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Re. House Bill 0300 -School Buildings-Solar Technology-Solar Panels on Schools

Dear Chairman Barnes and members of the committee,

Over the past decade, there has been a considerable increase in the development and use of green technologies. HB 0300 is a bipartisan bill and a major victory for the environment. This bill aims to promote environmentally friendly and financially beneficial practices in the construction of schools. As many schools are being built under the “Built to Learn” act, this bill will ensure that valuable agricultural land is conserved. Furthermore, using solar panels on the roof of schools will provide educational opportunities for students and positively impact the environment and economy.

If a local school system decides not to install solar panels, they must provide a detailed explanation of their decision. This bill serves as a step towards a more sustainable future and demonstrates the importance of considering the environment in all aspects of society. Our responsibility to future generations is to ensure we build sustainable and eco-friendly structures. HB 0300 is a crucial step in that direction, and we are proud to lead the way. This bill’s implementation is expected to positively impact the environment, education, and finance.

In addition, HB 0300 is a testament to the commitment of local school systems to create a better future for all. Our responsibility to future generations is to ensure we build sustainable and eco-friendly structures. This bill is a crucial step in that direction, and we are proud to lead the way. This bill’s implementation is expected to positively impact the environment, education, and finance.

I appreciate the committee’s consideration of House Bill 0300 and will be happy to answer any questions the committee may have.