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BILL NO.: SB 469

TITLE: Task Force to Study Solar Tax Incentives

SPONSOR: Senator Elfreth

COMMITTEE: Education, Energy, and the Environment

POSITION: **SUPPORT**

DATE: February 21, 2023

Baltimore County **SUPPORTS** Senate Bill 469 – Task Force to Study Solar Tax Incentives. This legislation would establish the Task Force to Study Solar Tax Incentives.

SB 469 would establish a task force to study and make recommendations regarding a tax strategy that is more competitive than the current state strategy to maximize grid-connected generation of renewable energy and to meet the RPS. The membership of the task force is well balanced between authoritative agencies and relevant industries, including the Senate of Maryland, State House of Delegates, MEA, the PSC, and SDAT.

By implementing a deliberative review of the State’s current solar tax incentives, SB 469 would empower Maryland to be a leader in attracting more sources of clean, renewable energy for years to come.

Accordingly, Baltimore County requests a **FAVORABLE** report on SB 469. For more information, please contact Jenn Aiosa, Director of Government Affairs at jaiosa@baltimorecountymd.gov.