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Honorable Members of the Committee,

I am writing to offer my strong support for HB0682 and SB0696, proposed by Delegate Atterbeary and Senator Feldman respectively, which aim to establish essential labor standards and reporting requirements for developers of covered projects, particularly in the construction of power generating stations. As the CEO of Mayson-Dixon, a company deeply involved in construction projects, real estate development, and community investment so we are committed to upholding high labor standards, I believe these bills are crucial steps towards ensuring investment in a growing field in Maryland.

Mayson-Dixon has always prioritized the well-being of our workforce and the communities we serve. We recognize that the success of any project is deeply intertwined with the welfare of the individuals who contribute their skills and labor to its realization. As such, we, much like our partners at Laborers' International Union of North America, or LiUNA, wholeheartedly endorse initiatives that promote fair wages, safe working conditions, and opportunities for career advancement for all workers involved in construction projects. These projects will also create career opportunities for residents, which Mayson-Dixon has always been a champion of programs that have lasting impact.

HB0682 and SB0696 mandate that developers of covered projects adhere to specific labor standards and reporting requirements. Mayson-Dixon already meets the labor standards set by the bill because of our partnerships with government in our developments provides comprehensive reporting and we hold ourselves accountable to the community investment we are making.

Furthermore, this framework enhances oversight and ensures labor standards are upheld throughout the project. It also fosters a culture of compliance and responsibility among developers, encouraging them to prioritize the well-being of their workers and the communities in which they operate.

HB0682 and SB0696 represent important legislative measures that align with the values of fairness, accountability, and transparency that we uphold at Mayson-Dixon.

Thank you for considering my testimony and for your commitment to advancing legislation that benefits workers and communities across our state.

Sincerely,

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CEO, Mayson-Dixon