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HB 682 Energy Generation Projects – Labor and Minority Business Enterprise Requirements

**Written Testimony of Calvin Mims, President, Calmi Electrical Company, Inc.
Before the House Economic Matters Committee**

SUPPORT

Chairman Wilson and Committee Members,

I am very appreciative of the opportunity to submit my testimony in support of House Bill 682. My name is Calvin Mims and I am the President of Calmi Electrical Company, Inc. A Baltimore, Maryland based Minority owned and operated electrical contracting firm.

I am excited about Maryland's future in energy generation, transmission, and storage. While the State has shown its preparedness and foresight to improve its energy grid for the future, HB 682 also shows the consideration it is willing to give to the needs of its workforce and the Minority Business Community.

I can't tell you how important the wage standards in this Bill will improve the future of Maryland families by providing meaningful employment and providing MBE goals to ensure that everyone has a chance of getting a piece of the pie.

Please give a favorable report for HB 682.

Respectfully,
Calvin Mims
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President