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Dear Chair Wilson and Members of the Committee,

As a resident of Prince George's County in Maryland, I am writing to express my strong support of HB166, the Reclaim Renewable Energy Act.

I believe that Maryland is wasting taxpayers' dollars subsidizing trash incineration. Over three years, due to the market-based nature of the subsidy, the total subsidies to trash incinerators through Maryland's RPS ballooned from \$11.5 million in 2020 to \$24.7 million in 2022. This is an incredible windfall for the incinerators, and bad for Marylanders. We can not afford to keep wasting increasing amounts of money profiting something that's not putting renewable energy on the grid.

Sincerely,

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