## Attn: Senate Committee for Education, Energy, and the Environment January 25, 2023

## **Testimony in SUPPORT of SB146**

Dear Chair Feldman and Members of the Committee,

I live in Maryland's 32nd district, and I'm someone who cares deeply for the future of our climate. Discussions of climate change often fixate on the future prospects down the line; but there's harm happening right now, and that's why I'm writing today in support of SB146.

## Incinerators are not renewable energy.

As it stands today, not only are millions of our dollars being swindled to subsidize polluting our own communities... But to add insult to injury, it's taking money away from actual clean and renewable energy.

We have countless decisions to make in how we allocate resources to fight climate change. A lot of those decisions are tough, but this one isn't. For the health of those in our community and the climate at large, I hope you'll support SB146 today.

Thank you for your time.