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Maryland General Assembly
Members of the Economic Matters Committee
Annapolis, MD

RE: HB 398 – Abundant Affordable Clean Energy – Procurement and Development (AACE Act)

Dear Delegates,

We oppose and respectfully request that you vote against the above bill.

It provides subsidies for renewable energy producers and lowers energy costs for data centers.

Data centers are wealthy businesses which do not need government handouts or energy handouts in the midst of a state energy crisis where we cannot produce enough energy for our state and have to purchase it from other nearby states.

Please vote NO on this bill.

Sincerely,

Christine Hunt and Jay Crouthers