

HB398 AACE Act – Unfavorable

Engineering development of unprecedented systems proceeds through a sequence of 4 steps:

1. Set a technology agnostic performance goal
 - a. E.g. net zero electric power (original IPCC definition)
2. Explore all feasible options
 - a. E.g. Wind, solar nuclear...
 - b. Focus on the end-state, a vision of the final solution, the destination
 - c. Based on evidence, analysis, validated models, predated systems (e.g. Ontario)
3. Choose an option
 - a. Value (political) choice, not necessarily the cheapest
4. Develop a risk managed plan
5. Begin development

HB398 continues Maryland's tradition of guessing at solutions without evidence, leaping to phase 5

- 100% renewables
- 8,500 MW of OSW
- 150 MW distribution connected storage devices
- 1,600 MW front of the meter transmission energy storage devices

STOP MAJOR COMMITMENTS THAT ARE UNSUPPORTED BY EVIDENCE

