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Position Statement in Support of HB398/SB316 – Abundant Affordable Clean Energy (AACE) Act

The City of Greenbelt strongly supports HB398/SB316, the Abundant Affordable Clean Energy (AACE) Act, which advances Maryland’s transition to a clean energy future by expanding the procurement and development of affordable renewable energy sources.

Greenbelt has long been committed to sustainability and reducing reliance on fossil fuels. The AACE Act will accelerate the deployment of clean energy technologies, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and create economic opportunities by supporting the growth of Maryland’s renewable energy sector. By ensuring that clean energy remains both accessible and affordable, this legislation will help protect low- and moderate-income households from rising energy costs while advancing the state’s climate and equity goals.

Investing in renewable energy strengthens grid reliability, reduces pollution, and promotes energy independence. The City of Greenbelt urges the General Assembly to pass HB398/SB316 to ensure a cleaner, more resilient, and more affordable energy future for all Marylanders.

For questions or more information, please contact Josué Salmerón, City Manager, at jsalmeron@greenbeltmd.gov.