May 20, 2010

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.

President of the Senate H–107 State House Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed Senate Bill 893 – Maryland Clean Energy Center – Miscellaneous Provisions.

This bill alters the quorum requirement for the Maryland Clean Energy Center Board and alters the minimum vote required for the Board to act. The bill also designates employees and officials of the Maryland Clean Energy Center as State personnel under the Maryland Tort Claims Act and subjects the Maryland Clean Energy Center to the procurement procedures relating to minority business participation.

House Bill 908, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 893.

Sincerely,

Governor