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The Honorable John Mautz, IV  
424 House Office Building  
6 Bladen Street  
Annapolis, MD 21401

**RE: HB 1392 – RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD – MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITIES**

Dear Delegate Mautz:

On behalf of the Talbot County Council, I am writing in support of HB 1392 – RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD – MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITIES which would set the renewable energy portfolio standard for municipal electric utilities for 2020 and later. Currently, municipal electric utilities are not exempt from Maryland's Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard (RPS). The bill limits the annual percentage requirements of the State's RPS for municipal electric utilities to 20.4% in total, including 1.95% from solar energy and up to 2.5% from offshore wind.

The Talbot County Council reviewed the merits of HB 1392 during its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, February 25, 2020 and unanimously voted in favor of sending a letter of support.

Thank you for your support of HB 1392.

Sincerely,  
COUNTY COUNCIL OF TALBOT COUNTY

Corey W. Pack  
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Cc: The Honorable Adelaide Eckardt  
The Honorable Christopher Adams