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BILL: HB0066
TITLE: Electric Generation — Transition from Fossil Fuels
POSITION: SUPPORT
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COMMITTEE: Economic Matters
SPONSOR: Delegate Brooks

We own two all-electric homes on the eastern shore and we are determined to be carbon-neutral within a few years, because we want to do our part to reverse global warming.

So far we have switched to an electric car and have geothermal HVAC in both houses and solar panels on both rooftops, generating enough to completely power both houses and provide for 35,000 miles of driving annually. We will soon find a way to put up enough solar PV elsewhere to offset the other 50% of our carbon footprint.

We realize our climate-driven decisions are hastening the closure of centralized coal-fired generating plants. That is our goal. However, we want a fair and smooth transition to green energy jobs for the plant workers who will be displaced by this abrupt-but-necessary change.

For this and other reasons, we, Peter and Linda Yungbluth, urge a FAVORABLE REPORT on HB0066.

Respectfully submitted,

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