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Delegate Dereck E. Davis Chair, Economic Matters Committee House Office Building, Room 231 Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Delegate Davis:

I am writing to request your favorable support for HB 0419 "Economic Development – Advanced Clean Energy and Clean Energy Innovation Investments and Initiatives."

I am the CEO and Co-founder of High-T Tech LLC, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of _Maryland_ and having a primary location of 4467 Technology Dr,# 3104 College Park, Maryland 20742, in Maryland Legislative District 21.

In 2020, I participated in a Maryland Clean Energy Center program called the Maryland Energy Innovation Accelerator (MEIA). This unique program accelerates the commercialization of new technologies created in Maryland-based universities and Federal Labs with the goal of creating new Maryland-based technology and manufacturing businesses that will have a positive impact on Maryland's climate goals.

As a Maryland-based startup, High-T Tech LLC provides disruptive materials science based technologies and solutions for energy-related applications, particularly in the fields of catalysis and ceramic membranes. Our team of PhD scientists are working on deploying materials with unique properties and unmatched performance for the chemical, energy, transportation, and environmental sectors. Th MEIA team has provided us great help on developing a marketable product, refining the production method, finding manufacturing and distribution partners, and developing a go-to-market strategy could be accomplished in the following 3 - 5 years. With MEIA's help, we have hired two senior employees and an experienced industrial advisor.

This legislation provides baseline funding for the Maryland Clean Energy Center so that the Maryland Energy Innovation Accelerator can continue to accelerate Maryland-based technology and manufacturing businesses.

Your consideration and favorable support of HB 0419 will be much appreciated.

Sincerely

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