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Thanks for the opportunity to weigh in on the effort to transition landscaping equipment in Maryland to battery power.

Backyard Bounty is a small, woman-owned landscape firm that made the switch to all-electric equipment three years ago and it's been a resounding success with all our stakeholders.

- Our crews love the lower noise, lack of gas fumes, and lighter weight of the equipment
- Our clients love how quiet the machines are; one even mentioned to me that she can't tell when the crew's been for a visit until after they've gone because of the lack of noise
- Our company loves the fact that we can conduct our operations in a manner more in keeping with our overall sustainability mission, we're not exposing our people to harm on a daily basis, and the equipment is at least as effective as what we used back in the "Bad Old Days"

We strongly encourage other landscapers to adopt electric equipment. While the initial investment is substantial, it is absolutely worth it in the long run.

Thanks for supporting this effort and let us know how we can help further.

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