

Committee: House Economic Matters

Legislation: HB1366 Zero-Emission Energy Resources and Carbon Capture, Use, and Sequestration – Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard and Study

Including a zero-emission energy resource as a Tier 1 renewable source eligible for meeting certain Tier 1 obligations under the renewable energy portfolio standard; and requiring the Maryland Energy Administration, in consultation with the Public Service Commission, the Department of the Environment, and the Department of Natural Resources, to conduct a study on carbon capture, use, and sequestration.

Organization: Environmental Justice Ministry Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Church

Position: Favorable

Hearing: March 10, 2022

Dear Committee Members,

HB 1366 is a critical component of the state of Maryland's push to zero energy. The coordination of the Maryland Energy Administration, the Public Service Commission, the Department of the Environment and the Department of Natural Resources in meeting the Tier1 obligations will enable the development of research on carbon capture, use and sequestration. We urge you to vote favorably for this important bill.

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