



Electrical Workers

Insulators

Boilermakers

United Association

Plumbers & Gas Fitters

Sprinkler Fitters

Steam Fitters

Roofers

Cement Masons

Teamsters

Laborers

Bricklayers

Ironworkers

Sheet Metal Workers

Elevator Constructors

Painters

Operating Engineers

Carpenters

Maryland House of Delegates Environment and Transportation Committee

Chair: Kumar P. Barve

Vice Chair: Dana Stein

House Bill 880 Environment - Impact of Actions on Climate, Labor, and Environmental Justice

Position: **Support**

The Baltimore DC Metro Building Trades Council supports HB 880 in as much as it supports the Labor Standards that we want to see on all environmental projects going forward. Marylanders don't have to choose between creating good jobs and protecting the environment. We can and must do both. Innovating, building and installing the clean economy—clean energy, energy efficiency, is protecting the environment while creating quality jobs across the State and ensuring the health of workers and the environment. We can create quality, family-sustaining jobs while also reducing carbon pollutions and avoiding the worst impacts of climate change. Strategic investments in building the clean economy like energy efficiency and renewable energy are critical, as are measures to ensure these jobs are quality jobs with acceptable standards so that workers and communities impacted have the tools and resources they need to make the shift to a clean energy economy. Many of our International Building Trades Unions belong to the Blue Green Alliance. The Blue Green Alliance unites labor unions and environmental organizations to solve today's environmental challenges in ways that create and maintain quality jobs and build a clean, thriving, and equitable economy.

We ask the committee for a favorable vote.

Respectfully,

Jeffry Guido

Baltimore-DC Metro Building Trades Council

Value on Display... Everyday.

