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Senate Bill 257
Public Service Commission – Reporting Requirements

Chairman Kelley, Vice Chair Feldman and Members of the Finance Committee;

Thank you for this opportunity to present to you SB 257, Public Service Commission – Reporting Requirements. This bill does two things:

- Changes the deadline for the Commission's annual Net Metering Report from September 1 to November 1 of each year, this allows time for the Commission to receive and analyze net energy metering data from all of Maryland's regulated utilities.
- Removes a duplicative annual reporting requirement regarding the status of the Commission's efforts to educate customers on customer choice. The Commission includes the relevant information in its Annual Report required under a different provision of the Public Utility Article. This includes enrollment levels and efforts by the Commission to help customers make informed decisions about choosing an energy supplier.

Thank you for your consideration of SB 257 and this testimony, I respectfully request a favorable report on Senate Bill 257.