



# CITY OF HAYRE DE GRACE

## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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The Honorable Vanessa E. Atterbeary  
Chair, Ways and Means Committee  
Room 131  
House Office Building  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Madam Chair and the Honorable Members of the Ways and Means Committee:

**RE: Oppose HB 76- Community Solar Energy Generating Systems – Exemption from Energy and Property Taxes**

The City of Havre de Grace opposes House Bill 76. If passed, the bill would eliminate the city's authority to tax energy associated with the production of electricity by a community solar energy generating system under certain circumstances.

The legislation would reduce the taxing authority of municipalities; therefore, the City of Havre de Grace opposes HB 76 and respectfully request the committee give the bill an unfavorable report.

William T. Martin  
Mayor, City of Havre de Grace