

**Testimony in SUPPORT of HB0793 Offshore Wind Energy – State Goals and Procurement (Promoting Offshore Wind Energy Resources Act)**

Dear Chairman CT Wilson and members of the Economic Matters Committee,

This bill promotes clean energy generation which will reduce the production of greenhouse gas emissions by existing electrical energy generation facilities.

The Eastern Shore of Maryland will be impacted by sea level rise before most of the rest of Maryland and it is essential for Maryland to do everything possible to reduce greenhouse gas emissions which cause global warming that will contribute significantly to sea level rise.

My waterfront home is located on the coastal bays of the Eastern Shore of Maryland. My home's existence and value are threatened by rising sea levels. Your passage of this bill will help protect me and my family from future harm.

Respectfully,

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