

Committee: Education, Energy, and the Environment
Testimony on SB590 “Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard - Eligible Sources -
Alterations (Reclaim Renewable Energy Act of 2023)”
Position: SUPPORT
Hearing Date: February 28, 2023

Dear Chair Feldman, Vice-Chair Kagan, and Members of the Senate Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee,

I am writing to you as a resident of Baltimore, Maryland, and I strongly support this bill, i.e., the Reclaim Renewable Energy Act. This bill will remove the following types of energy from Maryland’s Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard: trash incineration, woody biomass, and factory farm methane gas. Each of these contributes to green house gas emissions and also air pollution, which harms our community.

Thank you kindly for considering this bill!

Signed, 

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