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## Written Testimony of

**Rico Albacarys, Assistant Business Agent, IBEW LOCAL 24**

**Before the Senate Education, Energy and Environment On**

**SB 950 Maryland Zero Emission Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Council – Membership**

### Favorable With Amendment

March 29, 2023

Chairman Feldman and Committee Members,

I support SB 950, with the amendment of adding representatives from labor organizations and Electrical Vehicle Infrastructure Training Programs (EVITP) to the Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Council. Including labor representatives will ensure that the needs and interests of workers are considered, bringing valuable insights into creating a sustainable and equitable infrastructure of vehicle chargers in our state. Adding stakeholders from EVITP's will help the council craft realistic training and recruitment measures to facilitate the building of said infrastructure.

The Council's work is crucial in promoting the construction of electrical vehicle charging infrastructure and helping to meet the State's decarbonization goals. Representatives from labor organizations and training partners should have a seat at the table.

Therefore, I urge you to vote **favorably** on **SB 950**, with the **proposed amendment** of adding labor representatives.

Sincerely,

Rico Albacarys

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