

TO: Chairmen Feldman, Vice Chair Kagan and members of the committee.

SUBJECT: SB 444

S2N Technology Group, a subsidiary of Clark Construction (a Maryland based general contracting company) respectfully submits this testimony in support to SB 444 regarding Limited Energy licensure.

S2N is a limited energy integration firm based in Maryland. We specialize in the design and integration of "smart technology" in construction projects throughout the state and throughout the greater continental United States.

Clark Construction and S2N utilize numerous Maryland based limited energy subcontractors to complete the technology work in all buildings throughout the state. These businesses provide critical communication services to thousands of residents of Maryland.

S2N and Clark Construction supports SB 444 to ensure our sub-contractors can attain state licensure that meets their scope of work. The bill would streamline the current licensing requirements allowing the board clearly to define the work small businesses whose installations include items such as voice and data communications systems, electronic security system, audio visual system, specialty hospital systems. Additionally, by using the definition of Class 2 and Class 3 circuits as defined in the National Electrical Code it would allow for the continuing evolvement of technology and provide a clear definition of scope of work.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this written testimony regarding this matter.

Respectfully,

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